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Zoning hearings to begin --

First meeting Monday

BY ED LEPOMA

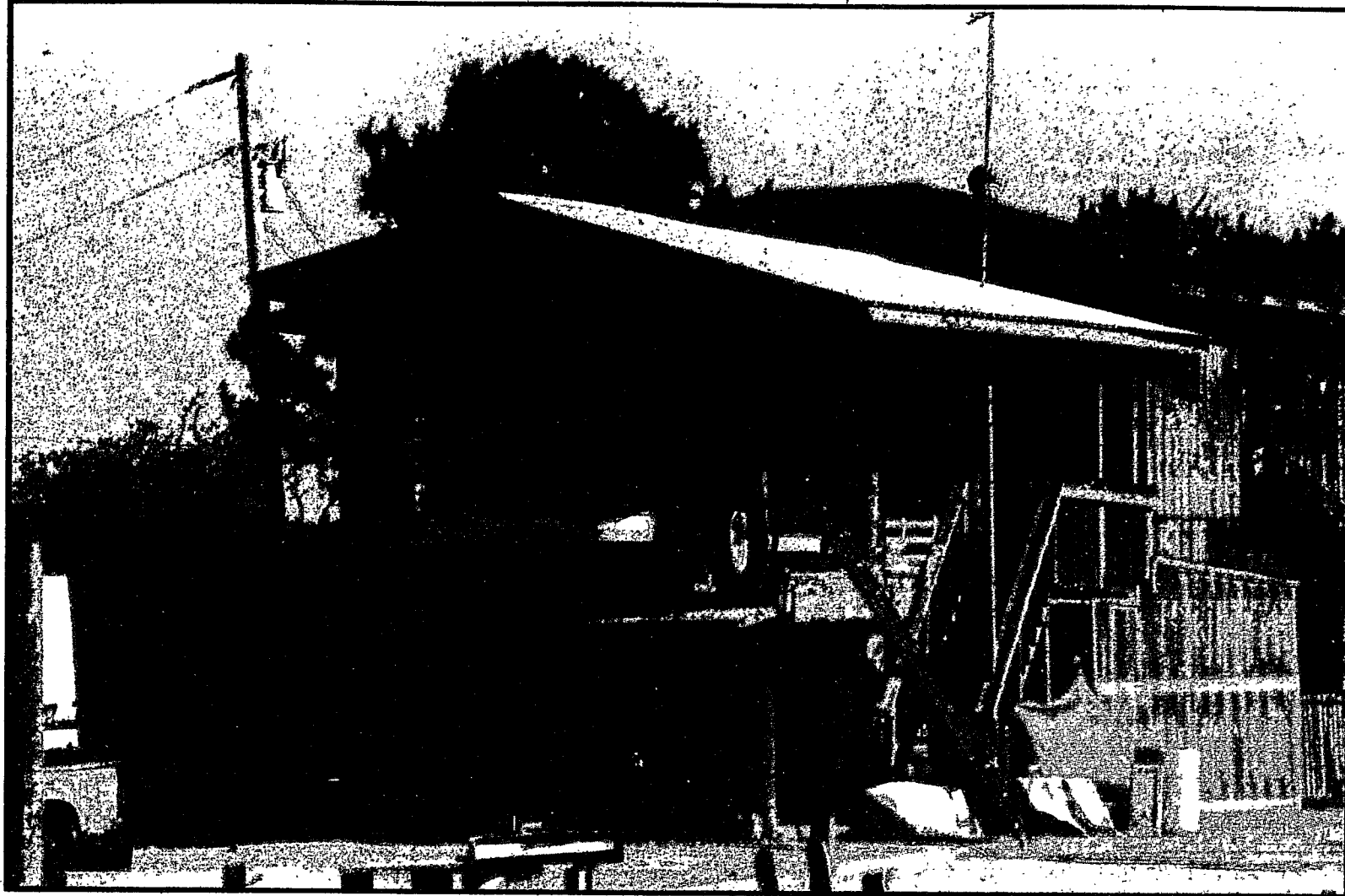
The Hancock County Planning Commission opens the first of four planned meetings on a proposed comprehensive zoning ordinance at 7 p.m. Monday in Lakeshore.

The Board of Supervisors authorized the hearings to get public input on a draft proposal drawn up by the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, and first unveiled last March.

The meeting Monday will be held at the Gulfview Elementary School on Lower Bay Road in Bay St. Louis. A second meeting is scheduled Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Charles B. Murphy School on Highway 604 in Pearlinton. And, two others are scheduled March 4 and 6 at Hancock High School.

Some ground rules have been set for the meetings, according to John Scafide, attorney to the Hancock County Planning Commission. Prior to the meeting, one

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Bus on stilts

This combination home/bus in Shoreline Park is in violation of flood plain regulations. Construction of this type could be regulated when Hancock County passes a comprehensive zoning ordinance.

Four public hearings are scheduled throughout the county--the first beginning 7 p.m. Monday at Gulfview Elementary in Lakeshore. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

McDonald named to board

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald has been named to the Board of Directors of the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District.

McDonald is one of only two mayors elected to represent Category II cities with populations between 5,000 and 19,999. The other was Mayor Jack Gay of Petal.

McDonald returned to the political spotlight last November when he was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Ted Lawyer, who resigned citing health problems.

He had served as supervisor from Harrison County, representing the Third District from 1976 to 1988, and served as president of the Board of Supervisors from 1984 to 1987.

McDonald was also president of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors from 1987 to 1988.

The Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District represents 15 counties.



In the spirit

Karen Bettiol, representing the Colorado Charter Lines in Denver, gets in the Mardi Gras spirit second-lining with the Algiers (La.) Marching Band. The city of Bay St. Louis and Casino Magic last Friday hosted a party for independent motorcoach operators who came to town from all over the country. (Photo courtesy of Jimmy Loiacano)

Ladners' marina receives approval

BY ED LEPOMA

Dredging is expected to begin by the end of March on a \$300,000 marina expansion planned by the Ladner family at Bayou Caddy.

After a delay of about three weeks, the Department of Marine Resources gave unanimous approval to the project at its meeting Wednesday.

The Ladners, who operate Terry's Seafood and Marina at Bayou Caddy, originally came before the DMR Jan. 30, but the agency voted 4-3 to delay approval based on charges by the Cure family, which operates the competing Bayou Caddy Fisheries. The Cures filed an application to build their own marina, and contended the Ladner plans would partially block access to their site.

While a decision was put on hold, Commissioners came out to inspect the Ladner site.

The staff of the DMR had recommended approval of the Ladner application after the applicants agreed to maintain

a 20-foot dredging setback from Cure's bulkhead. They also agreed to relocate the eastern-most pier 10 feet from the property line, reduce the length of the pier, and install three navigational piles at the entrance to aid in navigation.

Kirk Ladner told the Echo Thursday that the only new stipulation put on the project is that the DMR has asked the Ladners to have the site surveyed because property lines are in dispute in prior surveys done by his family and the Cures.

"After that, we expect the DMR to issue us a permit to begin the dredging," Ladner said. "We expect to start the project by the end of March."

The Ladner site comprises about 20 acres at Bayou Caddy, and is bordered by Ann Street and Shipyard Road. Plans are to dredge about 80,000 square feet of property adjacent to their seafood business.

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Casino Magic plans aired to commission

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Casino Magic plans to build a hotel in Biloxi and open a riverboat casino in Louisiana were aired Thursday at the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

The \$20 million plan includes hotel construction and some upgrade to the exterior of the existing Magic casino, the commission was told.

Magic officials say details of the project will be formally announced March 1.

Casino Magic Corp. got some extra room to grow in Biloxi several months ago with purchase of a 1.8 acre tract between its own casino and the Isle of Capri. In addition, Magic acquired property across U.S. 90 to accommodate additional facilities.

Magic officials say it's imperative they build a hotel in Biloxi to keep competitive with the booming casino strip there, soon to include a \$320 million Golden Nugget Casino.

Plans for hotel construction at Casino Magic's Bay St. Louis site were detailed two years ago, when corporation officials said a 425-room hotel would be open by the winter of 1995. Those plans, however, have been deferred.

Officials say that aside from the 18-hole golf course project under construction here, they want to concentrate the corporation's building efforts in Biloxi for the present.

A hotel remains in Magic's plans for Bay St. Louis, officials say--but later.

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Diamondhead fish kill

A recent freeze killed thousands of mullets in several dead-end canals at Diamondhead. The canals froze over, and the mullets apparently died from lack of oxygen. Several residents near the canals have complained about the foul odor of the dead fish. DMR officials report some birds are eating the dead fish, and the others will decompose. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Program postponed

The program with Fred Wagner, noted architect on the architecture of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m., has been postponed.

This program, part of The Library Foundation's community mosaic mural project, will be rescheduled.

Persons interested in participating should call Mary Perkins at 467-5292.

Meeting scheduled

The meeting of Buccaneer Chapter 1729 of the National Association of Retired Employees is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Fellowship begins at 11:30, with lunch at noon, and the chapter will be celebrating the national organization's 75th anniversary.

Toll-free number

NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center has established a toll-free number to provide the general public and education community access to the Visitors Center, the NASA Teacher Resource Center and the NASA Public Affairs Office. The new toll-free number is 1-800-237-1821.

Health screening

Quality Home Health Care of the Gulf Coast, Inc. is having a free health screening at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, 4402 East Aloha Dr. from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol will be checked. For more information call 800-284-5096.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Mon.	6:04 p.	2:20 a.
Tue.	7:01 p.	6:11 a.
Wed.	7:58 p.	7:00 a.
Thur.	8:52 p.	7:44 a.
Fri.	9:42 p.	8:23 a.
Sat.	10:29 p.	8:56 a.
Sun.	11:15 p.	9:19 a.

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SHIRLEY M. BIEHL
THELMA CELESTIN
IRENE ANN CHATTIN
ELEANOR S. DAVIS
WILSON L. MAUFFRAY
MARGARET Y. NEWMAN
FRANK SCHUFFERT
ALBERTINE B. SIMONSON
EDWIN TURCOTTE
JOHN B. VINSON SR.
DON J. WADDELL SR.

MARY BENJAMIN
 Mrs. Mary diBenedetto Benjamin, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Benjamin was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She was a member of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary with Hancock Medical Center, a retired employee of Hancock Bank and a former employee with Dantagan Realty in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ret. Major Harry L. Benjamin of the U.S. Army; her parents, Joseph and Josephine Alessi diBenedetto; two brothers, Dominic diBenedetto and Anthony J. diBenedetto.

Survivors include two brothers, George diBenedetto of Bay St. Louis and Joseph V. diBenedetto of Hattiesburg; and a sister, Mrs. J. C. (Jennie) Roland of Metairie, La.

Visitation was Thursday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

SHIRLEY M. BIEHL
 Shirley M. Biehl, 62, of the Jourdan River community, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1996, in the Jourdan River community.

Mrs. Biehl was a native of Nicholson and retired from the Pearl River County Tax Collectors Office. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Biehl of the Jourdan River community; two daughters, Karen Gipson of Poplarville and Kathryn Hall of Carriere; two sons, Kenny Smith and Kerry Smith, both of Carriere; a brother, Clinton Metzler of Nicholson; two sisters, Ann Louise Raiford and Betty Hershey, both of Picayune; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Friday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Jude Foundation in Memphis, Tenn.

THELMA CELESTIN
 Mrs. Thelma Isabella Cade Celestin, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Celestin was a native of Pearlinton and was a former resident of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans. She was a graduate of McDonald No. 35 High School in New Orleans. She owned and operated El Toro's Bar and Lounge in New Orleans for 15 years. She attended St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Celestin was preceded in death by her parents, Albertine Baxter and Deblon Cabe.

Survivors include her husband, William Curtis Celestin; two daughters, Elaine Dominion of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sylvia Washington Charles of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Deblon Celestin of Atlanta, Ga., and Charles Celestin of Bay St. Louis; 34 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Rose de Lima

Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Pearlinton Cemetery.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

IRENE ANN CHATTIN
 Mrs. Irene Ann Chatten, 67, of Alexandria, Minn., died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Chatten was a native of Brandon, Minn. She was a life member of the Eagles Auxiliary in Alexandria, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Alexandria and a member of the American Legion Post Auxiliary in Alexandria.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin S. and Emma Hedeon Peterson.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Chatten of Alexandria; a daughter, Miss Julie Van Sickle of Minneapolis; a brother, Lloyd Peterson; two sisters, Millie Floding, both of Alexandria, and Leila Hanson of Brandon.

A private service was held. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ELEANOR S. DAVIS
 Mrs. Eleanor S. Davis, 83, of Wiggins, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, in Wiggins.

Mrs. Davis was a retired school teacher for Mississippi Public Schools. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Wiggins.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Wilson of Wiggins and Shelby Donald of Port Gibson; a sister, Lucile McDonald of Bay St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Thursday at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wiggins.

The family prefers memorials to the Better Education in Stone County, P. O. Box 670, Wiggins, MS 39577.

WILSON L. MAUFFRAY
 Wilson L. Mauffray, 77, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Mauffray, a Catholic, was a resident of Long Beach and a native of Hancock County. He had served as a mechanic with the United States Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. and Bessie Garriga Mauffray.

Mr. Mauffray is survived by one son, Peter J. Mauffray of Merced, Calif.; two daughters, Patsy Mauffray Harel of Crane Creek and Tina Mauffray of Merced; three brothers, Wayne Mauffray of Long Beach, and Donald and Conrad Mauffray, both of Bay St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Edith Mauffray Thibaux of Bay St. Louis; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday from 6-9 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:45 a.m.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann is in charge of the arrangements.

MARGARET Y. NEWMAN
 Mrs. Margaret Youmans Newman, 76, of Waveland, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Newman was a native of Fingert, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jules Peter Newman; her parents, Julius and Elizabeth Allerton Youmans; and two sisters, Mary Vernon and Ethel Bakorus.

Survivors include two sisters, Alice Bohlman and Ann Landon, both of Binghamton, N.Y.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at Waveland Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

FRANK SCHUFFERT
 Frank Schuffert, 64, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Schuffert, a native of Montgomery, Ala., was the former owner of Schuffert Pontiac-Buick-GMC Inc. of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Pass Christian and was a member of the Pass Christian Golf Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during Korea.

Mr. Schuffert is preceded in death by his parents, Frank W. and Izella Dawkins Schuffert, and a sister, Delores Vincent.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Mary Schuffert of Pass Christian; two daughters, Sandy Mohler of Gulfport and Judy Lipscomb of Pascagoula; a sister, Betty Jean Hurley of Montgomery, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening and Friday morning at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by graveside services.

The family prefers memorials to First Baptist Church of Pass Christian building fund.

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ALBERTINE B. SIMONSON
 Albertine Bosarge Simonson, 81, of Meridian, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, in Meridian.

Mrs. Simonson was born Feb. 16, 1915, in Alabama. She was a native of Bayou La Batre, Ala., and a member of the Church of God in Bayou La Batre. She received a bachelor's degree from Livingston State University in Livingston, Ala., and taught elementary school in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

Survivors include a son, Robert Kierce of Gulfport; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Simonson Hinton of Bay St. Louis; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted Monday in Oddfellows Cemetery in Bayou La Batre.

H. L. Jones and Son Funeral Home in Richton was in charge of arrangements.

EDWIN TURCOTTE
 Edwin Turcotte, 83, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Biloxi.

He was born in Boston, Mass., the son of Frederick Francis and Marguerite A. Young Turcotte. He had been a resident of the U.S. Naval Home in Gulfport for a year.

He attended Boston Latin School and was a graduate of Hyde Park High School, Mass. He was a graduate of the University of Maine and had earned many credits toward a post-graduate degree. Mr. Turcotte was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having retired in 1959 as a master chief electrician. He served on the USS Widgong, the USS Flasher, the USS Tunny, USS Cabezon and the USS Ronquin in the Atlantic and Pacific.

He received the World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and American Campaign Medal. After the war he was assigned to the United States Embassy in Moscow, Russia, for three years. Upon his return to the United States, he was an instructor at the submarine school in Groton, Conn. After his retirement he was an

instructor at the Job Corps Center in Bar Harbor and at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine.

Survivors include two sisters, Phyllis T. Coffin of Mangor, Maine, and Gertrude T. Goodwin of Plymouth, Maine, several nieces, many great-nieces, a special great-grandniece, Savannah E. DeRoma, and a special great-grandnephew, Joseph H. DeRoma IV; both of Pass Christian.

Committal services will be in May at Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston. A Memorial Mass was celebrated Thursday at the U.S. Naval Home Chapel, Gulfport.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Veronica Waddell; one sister, Edith A. Waddell.

He is survived by one son, Don J. Waddell Jr.; and daughter-in-law, Leana A. Waddell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a Shriner, and a

32nd Degree Mason. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the United States Army.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, Veronica Waddell; one sister, Edith A. Waddell.

He is survived by one son, Don J. Waddell Jr.; and daughter-in-law, Leana A. Waddell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a Shriner, and a

32nd Degree Mason. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the United States Army.

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Thanks for the Memories . . .

Retirement brings new opportunities

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Mississippi Cooperative
Extension Service

After 25 years as a horticulturist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, I have retired as of Jan. 31. Hopefully, I'll now complete some of those projects I've been writing about over the years along with some other goals.

Retirement should give me a chance finally to hide the chain link fence around my backyard with an attractive wood fence. My plans include completing the brick-on-sand walk around the back of my home. I'll have that longed-for water garden as well, with the goldfish, water lilies, tadpoles, dragon flies and maybe even the tree frogs.

Since moving to Mississippi a little more than 25 years ago, the time has gone by much too quickly. At times it seems no more than a blink of the eye since moving from Baton Rouge.

Surprisingly, I'm still in the same house, though its color has been changed a couple of times, and I plan to stay there.

My work as an extension horticulture specialist has been fun. You've seen to that. Mississippi is full of good natured, kind and sharing gardeners, so I've always felt surrounded by friends.

While I'll be retired from my position at Mississippi State University, I am not retiring from horticulture or my love of plants. I plan to keep my hands in the good earth until the rest of my body follows.

I like to think that I have contributed in some small way through my writing and speaking to your gardening success and pleasure. Together we've experienced both the good and the not so good gardening years.

I still think the summer of 1980 was one of the worst with its endless days of extremely high temperatures and no rain, yet that fall I grew my best ever broccoli and cauliflower. Yes, we've had our successes and our

failures, and we've always had next year.

The past few years I've been planting a lot of flowers, and while I still haven't grown those delphiniums I been thinking about for the past 40 or so years, I finally did purchase and plant some seed. I'm closer now to success with delphiniums than I've ever been.

When the weather warms a little, I'm going to crank up the chipper/shredder and give the mountain of pine needles in the backyard a hard time. There's a lot of potential compost waiting to be made, and my ground is crying for it.

Oh, the things I'm going to do and the fun I'm going to have. We gardeners do know how to have fun. I wish all of you a great gardening year in 1996 and in the years to come. Thanks for reading the column, for sharing your comments and for allowing me to come into your gardens.

"In Mississippi Gardens" began in 1985 as a joint effort with Jim Perry, another extension horticulturist. When Jim left extension in 1986, I went solo with the column. While this is my last regular contribution, I am passing the pen to Norman Winter, a relative newcomer to the extension horticulture family in Mississippi.

For two years, Norman served as executive director of the American Rose Society in Shreveport, La. so expect more columns on roses. Just prior to coming to work in Mississippi last spring, Norman served as a county horticulturist with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

His credits include serving as executive director of the Texas Pecan Growers for 11 years, and he was editor of "Pecan South," "Texas Horticulturist" and "American Rose Magazine."

Like a plot of land in different hands, I hope you enjoy watching the development during this new season "In Mississippi Gardens."



Savings bond winner

Newborn Christopher Lee Edenfield of Diamondhead is the winner of a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond given away by North-Shore Regional Medical Center and dedicated to the child's education. On hand for the presentation were, from left, parents Kenneth and Valerie Edenfield, brother Brandon Edenfield, and the hospital's associate administrator Robert Adcock.

Symphony orchestra presents fun concert

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra presents the season's second Family Fun Concert Sunday, March 3 at 3:45 p.m. in Jackson's Thalia Mara Hall (Municipal Auditorium).

The "Going to the Zoo" program will include musical treats for the entire family — from tiny tots to grandparents. The one-hour-long concert, sponsored by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry, will see the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra joined by the Madison Civic Ballet; Frank and Sandra Polanski, duo-pianists; and Davis Rostrom, a 16-year-old bassoonist. Colman Pearce, music director and principal conductor, will lead the afternoon concert and tell about the musical selections included in the program.

The program will include selections from "Jurassic Park" by John Williams; "Carnival of the Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens; "The Pink Panther" by Henry Mancini; "Barney's Theme" arranged by Wendell; "The Invincible Eagle" a march by John Philip Sousa; "La Gallina (The Hen)" from "Gli uccelli (The Birds)" by Ottorino Respighi; and "The Little White Donkey" by Jacques Ibert.

Beginning at 3 p.m., immediately prior to the 3:45 p.m. Family Fun Concert, children will have the opportunity to see, touch and learn about the musical instruments used in a concert, as symphony musicians tour the auditorium lobby and provide educational music demonstrations.

Individual tickets are \$6 per person. Discounted group tickets (for 20 or more individuals) may also be purchased. For information, call 960-1565 within the metro-Jackson area or 1-800-898-5050 within Mississippi.

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Registration for the Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League for boys ages 9-12, (must be 9 before Aug. 1, 1996 to be eligible for 9-yr-old league), has been scheduled for the following dates. Anyone living in Hancock County may register.

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MAR. 2	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
MAR. 5	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40.00 for the first child
\$20.00 for each additional family member

Tryouts for AGES 11-12 will be
Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Tryouts for AGES 9-10 will be
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Library workshop

"Harvesting Family Stories," a free workshop on how to gather and record family and community stories, will be offered Saturday, March 2, 1-5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

"Every family has its stories and its storytellers," said workshop leader Chris Vinsonhaler. "Gathering these stories for the enjoyment of future generations is tremendously important. But, best of all, it's enjoyable to do."

The workshop, sponsored by The Library Foundation of Hancock County, is offered as part of a communitywide "Gathering of Stories," an oral history and arts project funded through the Mississippi Arts Commission.

"The workshop is ideal for retirees and other adults who are interested in preserving the heritage of family and community," Vinsonhaler said.

Participants will also be invited to submit their gathered stories for preservation in a Hancock County folklore sourcebook and archives to be established through the Hancock County Library System.

These stories will, in turn be celebrated through a series of public arts projects.

Founder and director of Ocean Springs' Great Oaks Storytelling Festival, Vinsonhaler has performed nationally and internationally as a musician and storyteller. Her work has been featured on Mississippi Educational Television, and she has served as a columnist on children's literature for the *Clarion-Ledger*.

The workshop is limited in size. Advance registration is required. For information, or to register, call Mary Perkins at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.

Library tutoring seminar

The Waveland Library Literacy Program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, will host a Tutoring Concepts seminar Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2-4 p.m. in the Rebecca and Leo Seal Meeting Room of the

Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

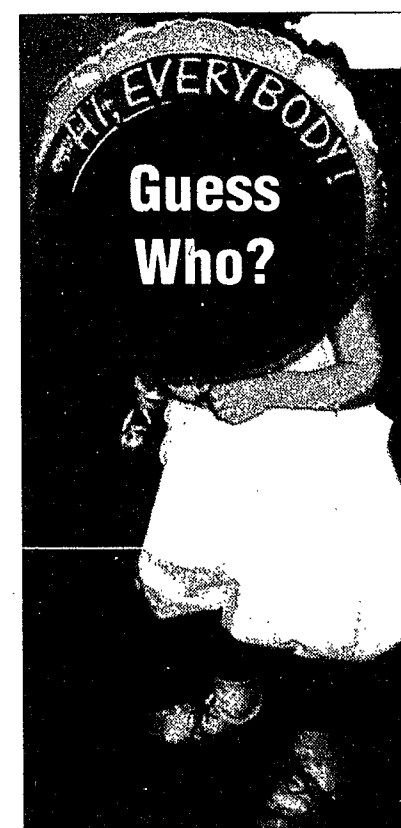
Dr. Sherry M. Ponder, director of special education for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, and Dr. J. C. Barrett, site teacher for Project Leap/Mississippi State University in Bay St. Louis, will be the keynote speakers on identifying and dealing with learning problems in adult learners.

Space is limited, and reservations should be made by calling Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Easter photos available at Bay City Hall

The City of Bay St. Louis and American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 139 took several photos of youngsters during last year's Easter Party.

Janet Aime said several parents failed to pick up the photos, and they are still available at the old City Hall, 300 S. Second St., upstairs. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Hancock County School District is seeking applicants for school bus drivers, primarily in the Ansley and Lakeshore areas.

The county school system, like any other with bus transportation, needs qualified drivers, and it is really a part-time position.

An applicant must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

If you are interested, give Carolyn Necaise or Phyllis Johnson, 255-7141 or 255-2863, a call.

I am glad to see city of Bay St. Louis crews repairing the banquet hall along South Second Street.

I probably have some of you pulling out your dictionaries off the shelf about now.

Anyway, I know most folks call them sidewalks, but when I was a youngster they were here called a banquet.

The sidewalk along South Second Street was severely damaged in the mid-1960's during the construction of the Bay's sewer system.

The Echo was located on Second Street for some 20 years in the Woodman of the World building, and the sidewalk contained some beautiful blue W.O.W. initials.

Bay St. Louis sure has been making many improvements within the city, and I think our city fathers should be congratulated on the job they are doing.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council



The voice of business being heard

In Mississippi today, from the community center to the Capitol, the voice of business is being heard.

As the 1996 legislative session gets under way, more than 25 local chambers of commerce, under a variety of names, have joined the statewide Mississippi Economic Council in speaking out on issues of importance to business and to their communities.

The actions of the Hattiesburg Area Development Partnership serve as a model for community business participation in the legislative process.

First, the Partnership board of directors made a decision to join the Council in its focus on the "Mississippi Business Agenda," a series of nine issues of priority to business and to Mississippi.

Next, the Partnership polled its members, asking for reaction to the nine issues on the agenda.

The membership, based on the poll, overwhelmingly supported the issues as priorities for the Partnership.

The agenda then went to the Partnership's Governmental Affairs Committee, where strategies for support of the agenda were to be developed and implemented.

The actions of the Partner-

ship couldn't have come at a better time.

Three members of the Forrest County legislative delegation occupy key committee posts at the Capitol. One chairs a Senate committee, another serves as vice chairman of a Senate committee, and a third chairs a House subcommittee.

The voice of the partnership will certainly be heard — and considered — when the Forrest County delegation answers the roll calls on both ends of the Capitol.

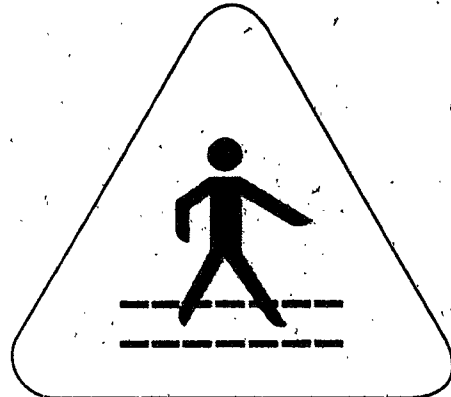
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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Alexander could be big surprise in GOP race

The South's "Super Tuesday" on March 12, with Mississippi one of five states voting that day in presidential preference primaries, could turn out to be "super" for one GOP hopeful, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

Once a dark horse, Alexander ran a surprisingly strong third in the Iowa caucuses, and suddenly moved into the probable top three contenders in this week's New Hampshire primaries.

In Mississippi, Kansas Sen. Bob Dole seemed to have the field to himself on March 12, but now Lamar Alexander appears to be a bona fide challenger.

What obviously has changed for the better for Alexander in Mississippi and some other states, is that Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, once a top contender, has pulled out of the GOP presidential horse race. Gramm, despite his \$14 million campaign war chest, fizzled badly in his first two outings in Louisiana and Iowa.

The Gramm demise, it should be noted, leaves Mississippi Sen. Trent Lott without a horse to ride. Lott, in the early stages of the presidential derby, had been for Gramm, to whom Lott owed much for his one-vote election as GOP Whip as year ago. Increasingly of late, however, Lott had become distant from Gramm's candidacy as it began to sink.

Probably as part of his petty little feud with senior Sen. Thad Cochran, Lott had not wanted to be found backing the same candidate as Cochran. For months Cochran has openly supported his Senate colleague Dole and is, in fact, southern co-chairman of Dole's campaign.

Of course, Dole also has the endorsement of Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice, whose support should play well with a lot of Republicans in the March 12 primary.

Since last October, Dole has had a campaign office in Mississippi, headed by Suzanne Rogers, who previously was assistant director of the Mississippi Republican Party. No other GOP presidential hopeful has had a campaign office in the state up to now.

But things have been moving in Mississippi for Alexander, especially since he showed up well in what had become a lackluster, back-stabbing, mud-wrestling match for the Republican presidential nomination.

Significantly, Mike Retzer, the McDonald's hamburger magnate from Greenville, soon-to-be made new chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party, is state chairman for Alexander's campaign, and Retzer has some heavyweights, plus some money to spend.

The Alexander backers have already raised over \$200,000 in the state, and the former Tennessee governor is already lined up to come to Mississippi on March 7, when there will also be

a fund raiser.

What is also going for Alexander, so far as Mississippi is concerned, is that his senior strategist in his national campaign is former Mississippian Lanny Griffith, who was state party director during Retzer's previous tenure as state GOP chairman in the late '70s and early '80s.

It should help Alexander's chances here that Tennessee will be one of the March 12 Super Tuesday primary states, along with Mississippi, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma. Even more so, Texas is now considered up for grabs since Gramm pulled out.

Mississippi's 33 delegate votes in the Republican presidential preference primary, will be "winner-take-all" under the rule recently re-adopted by the GOP state executive committee. This means, whoever leads the pack on March 12, gets all the delegate votes in the Republican national convention.

Both Dole and Alexander people had backed the "winner-take-all" idea when it came up before the state executive committee, in opposition to the then-Gramm supporters who had wanted an apportionment of the votes.

No ostensible activity has been seen on the Mississippi presidential scene for two other leading contenders, Patrick Buchanan, the conservative commentator and current darling of the Religious Right, and multi-millionaire publisher Steve Forbes, the "flat-tax" advocate. Both Buchanan and Forbes, however, are known to have some backing, but no organization as yet.

Meanwhile, Dole is organized in every county, according to Rogers, who says that the Dole campaign "has been the best I've ever seen." So far, she doesn't know when or even if Dole will come into Mississippi before the March 12 primary.

Clarke Reed of Greenville, the patriarch of the Republican Party in Mississippi, who is backing Dole, says unequivocally, "Mississippi is still Dole country."

But Retzer, who normally is a Reed political ally, believes Alexander is the candidate Mississippians want for a president. "A lot of people here know what kind of job he did up there in Tennessee," he declared.

In all there will be 12 candidates on the GOP presidential ballot March 12. Outside of the "generally recognized" candidates — Alexander, Buchanan, Dole, Forbes, Gramm (he's still on there), California Rep. Bob Dornan and Sen. Richard Lugar, there are the lesser-knowns, such as Alan Keyes, the conservative black commentator from California, Morry Taylor, Joe Billy Clegg (from the Mississippi Gulf Coast), Charles Collins and Tennie Rogers.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

A Weekly Summary

Submitted by Representative J. P. Compretta

The 1996 legislative session has passed the halfway point with House and Senate members turning their attention in the past week to money matters and general bills previously approved by the other chamber.

State finances have been a dominant issue since the start of the session. While the state's overall economic outlook remains strong, the growth rate in General Fund revenue collections has slowed down in contrast to the dramatic gains of recent years. Fiscal leaders cautioned from the start that money would be tighter this session due to a leveling off in revenue growth, more than \$117 million in built-in costs to be funded, and related factors.

The House Appropriations Committee plowed through a series of budgetary measures during the past week to fund state agencies and institutions, including proposed allocations for public education, universities, community colleges, the state's correctional system, highways and numerous others.

These and other bills awaited floor action as the week neared an end. All told, the committee recommendations include \$2.76 billion in General Fund expenditures, leaving "a projected unallocated balance of about \$201,000."

Legislators faced a Wednesday, Feb. 28 deadline for initial floor action on appropriations and bills involving taxes, bonds and other revenue matters. The cutoff did not apply to measures originating in the other chamber. Many of the bills are likely to be referred later to joint conference committees to reconcile differences between House and Senate versions before the session ends.

Normally, the first session of a new legislative term is 125 days as authorized by the state constitution. But an agreement has been reached to shorten the 1996 session to 97 days, with lawmakers hoping to complete their business by Easter weekend.

Major action during the past week included the Appropriations Committee's approval of a proposed record-high allocation totaling \$1.035 billion for support of public schools through the state's Minimum Foundation Program, including funding for teachers salaries and health insurance.

This is an increase of \$9.6 million over the current budget. The bill, if finally enacted, would authorize \$959.4 million in General Fund money and \$76.4 million from the Education Enhancement Fund and other sources. The Minimum Program appropriation is traditionally the largest single item in the General Fund budget.

The Appropriations Committee agreed to recommend \$848.9 million in general and special funds for higher education, including \$367.7 million from the General Fund and \$481.2 million for other sources, including federal money and student fees.

This is an increase of \$8.2 million in General Fund money over the present fiscal year, but less than \$300,000 more in total allocations.

More than \$237.6 million from the General Fund would be earmarked for basic support of the state's eight universities, an increase of \$5.4 million over Fiscal Year 1996, while \$102.8 million was proposed for the University of Mississippi Medical Center in General Fund dollars.

More than \$263.6 million was recommended for support of the community colleges, an increase of \$13.4 million in General Fund dollars but only \$188,261 in total funds over this year's allocation.

The committee voted to allocate \$2 million to start implementation of a federal court decree in the Ayers desegregation case, with the money to be used for academic programs at Jackson State University and Alcorn State University.

No money for the Ayers case had been included in the Legislative Budget Committee's recommendations since an appeal is still pending in the 21-year-old lawsuit.

But the Appropriations Committee was advised the \$2 million was needed to show a good faith effort to comply with a federal court order handled down last year. The State College Board has requested \$21 million for the Ayers case in its budget proposals.

A new provision was inserted by the Appropriations Committee in the budget bills in a move to get a better handle on costs of contracting with private individuals or businesses for various professional services. Under the plan, state agencies and institutions would have to file detailed reports by Dec. 31, 1996, identifying all persons or businesses involved, the costs of the contracts, and justification for any contracts amounting to more than \$50,000 to any one recipient in a year's period. Similar reports would be due by July 31, 1997.

In addition to the funding measures, scores of other bills based by the Senate came under scrutiny in various House committees, while House-passed legislation was being studied by Senate committees. All bills must clear both chambers before they are sent to the Governor's office.

A measure to allow the Public Service Commission adopt alternative methods of regulation for utilities providing electricity or natural gas won final legislative passage. The bill was a revised version of a Senate-passed measure and goes back to the Senate for concurrence or non-concurrence.

The House approved a resolution urging Congress to revise federal laws that keep a disabled veteran from receiving full retirement pay as well as disability compensation. Sponsors say federal civilian retirees are not subject to a loss of disability compensation.

Other key recommendations by the appropriations Committee included a third \$25 million installment for repair and rehabilitation of rural bridges as part of the five-year program authorized in the 1994 legislative session; \$208 million for the Medicaid program from the state's General Fund; \$159 million in General Fund money for mental health facilities; \$181 million for the correctional system and related purposes; and \$85 million for the Department of Human Services.

An allocation of \$2.7 million was proposed for the Department of Environmental Quality to resume monitoring the state's water quality program. Monitoring duties have been taken over in recent months by federal Environmental Protection Agency officials because of a shortage of funds at the state level.

The Ways and Means Committee received a report on the economic impact of the recent filming of the movie "A Time To Kill" at Canton. The movie is based on the first novel by best-selling author John Grisham, a former member of the Mississippi House of Representatives. Economic development officials said more than \$5 million was spent in Mississippi in wages and services alone in connection with the film.

A list of bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. I can be contacted during the Legislative Session in Jackson at the following telephone number (601) 359-3326, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. My address and telephone number in Bay St. Louis is P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (601) 467-6515. I always welcome citizen's comment and input concerning matters pending in the legislature.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

"We hardly found any pressure at all," the nurse at the rest home told me. "I thought she was dying this morning when I called the hospital."

I knew then and there that my mother was entering the last leg of her journey on earth. A heavy prospect it was and hard to own up to; yet, it was an unqualified blessing for a Christian soldier who had campaigned for God 94 years and seven months.

Upon entering her room in the hospital, my heart sank to see her emaciated, gasping for air and twisting, fighting for whatever life remained inside. Although there was no death rattle, her spasmodic struggle for air almost once every second sounded and looked like a terminal gasp. Amid all this, her eyes suddenly opened wide, reaching desperately toward the ceiling.

"Sing her song!" my sister Aggie implored me. I moved closer to mother, all the while telling myself that her wide-open eyes looked like the final burst of a fading candle. Perhaps focused on something someone whom we could not see, her eyes rotated toward me when I began to sing her favorite song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow." Her eyes followed my every move.

"That was your special song,

Mom!" I reassured her. "God is always watching over you." Then I launched into her second favorite, "He Looked Beyond My Fault," her eyes still transfixed. Those searching eyes remained wide open throughout the songs and following exchanges.

"I love you, Mom. We all love you. God loves you. Jesus loves you. God will take care of you now and forever. You're a wonderful person. You're a beautiful mother. You helped and loved us so much. You helped and loved all your family, all your neighbors, everyone you met." Some minutes after I stopped speaking, her eyes began to close again.

Our cousin, Laura Lee Woodard entered the room. "It was so good to have her for so long. Thank God for that. Not many people have that privilege." She had nothing but thanks for the one who had been her surrogate mother during the most critical of her younger years. Gastonia Petric LeDoux had nurtured and guided her as her own daughter in a most loving, personal relationship.

Now Laura was standing at her deathbed, listening to the piteous gasping for breath, observing the rail-thin, writhing body locked in mortal combat with the inexorable laws of nature. As night fell, we

Can we ask more of life?

reluctantly decided to return home to rest, knowing it was a gamble that mother's soul might have taken flight by morning. But all three of us were exhausted, candidates for illness.

Just as my father had done in 1980, and roughly at the same time of night, mother left us within an hour after we had arrived back home. When word finally reached me, I viewed her body alone. I could not have looked upon anyone more loving or more lovingly. Misting a bit, my eyes had no tears because they were not sad enough. I felt not sad but very powerful, privileged, kissing her.

"Pray for me, new saint," I said inwardly. "Make me worthy of you." I was immersed in the overpowering feeling that we had a bright, new intercessor in heaven. We have no doubt where devoted mothers go when they die. Service to others is their hallmark, something Gastonia often stated explicitly in her patented remark, even from the hospital one time: "I want to serve."

And serve she did anytime, anywhere, under any conditions with great vim and vigor. It was her joy especially to feed people and watch them enjoy a good meal. She was always the last to sit at table, if she sat at all. It was an exceptional night when one did not hear her going

through dishes, pots and pans late into the night and sometimes into the wee hours of the morning.

Until Alzheimer's disease derailed her in her early eighties, she pursued this desire for helping others to a feeding service for the elderly through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Mother was a joyful woman, quick to enjoy a good conversation and quick to laugh. Her talk was always spiced with witticisms and quotations. Whenever there was a problem using some tool, item or instrument without the owner's direction, she would say: "I know mine and mine know me" (Jn. 10:14). We learned to wait for and anticipate that and other sparkling quotations.

After several years of Alzheimer's disease, communication grew ever more difficult, and soon mother began to forget our names. A painful experience shared by many other families, this deterioration went on for over a dozen years, finally ending in almost zero communication.

For all that, she was aroused by her favorite music when nothing else got her attention. She had played the piano well and sang in a beautiful soprano voice, employing that voice for years in the Sacred Heart Church choir. She still played traces of music until six years ago. Five Christmases past, she electrified us by singing the entire first stanza of Adeste Fideles in the original Latin.

What more could she ask of life than to be happily married to her husband Louis 57 years, to bear Veronica, Verlin, Jerome, Agatha and Nat as proofs of God's blessing, to be a woman of prayer and service at all times, and to commune joyfully with nature and people for over 90 years?

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

In the days of the California Gold Rush, lemons were so prized that they seemed almost as precious as the gold itself; and many a "Forty-Niner" paid a dollar for just one lemon! And a dollar was "quite a lot" way back then.

Lemons aren't cheap today, but they're still "worth their weight in gold" in the special tang and flavor which they add to many dishes.

For example, I always add a teaspoon of fresh lemon juice to my rice as it cooks, to give that fluffy white texture. The same amount of lemon juice helps keep cauliflower from discoloring. I also add a bit to my batters for coating chicken, oysters and such for frying.

Lemon butter is delicious with fish or with vegetable dishes, such as broccoli or spinach or green beans. Just melt 1/4 cup of butter (or margarine) and add to it a tablespoon of lemon juice and a teaspoon of dried (or two of fresh) chives. Warm a bit, and stir into the seasoned, cooked vegetables just before

serving. Slices of lemon are not only decorative atop broiled chicken or flounder or catfish, they also add a tangy taste. This goes for pork chops, also.

And, for that wonderful Avgolemono Sauce of Greek cuisine, the famed egg and lemon sauce, it's marvelous with so many dishes, from cubes of lamb to chunks of celery. For a change of pace in the vegetable category, try:

SELINA AVGOLEMONO (Celery with Egg and Lemon Sauce)
1 stalk (bunch) of celery
1 large onion, chopped
1/3 cup butter or margarine (more "heavenly" taste with butter)
Pepper, salt to your taste
2 cups chicken stock (or use bouillon or bouillon cubes and water)
2 egg yolks
Juice of 1 lemon

Wash and destemming celery

The versatile lemon

and de-top it before cutting the individual ribs into 2- to 3-inch lengths. Saute the onions in the butter or margarine until golden, add the celery, along with the stock and the pepper and salt (optional). Simmer for 20 to 30 minutes until celery pieces are tender.

Meanwhile, beat the egg yolks until light, and slowly dribble in the lemon juice, continuing to beat. Slowly, slowly stir in a little of the hot stock, again continuing to beat. Slowly stir this mixture into the remaining stock. Cover the pot and let stand for a few minutes off the heat. (4 servings)

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Lenten revival

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Lenten revivalist will be the Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD, pastor of St. Augustine Church in New Orleans since 1990.

Rev. LeDoux was born in Lake Charles, La. Feb. 26, 1930. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School in Lake Charles and high school at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis. He also attended two years of college at Divine Word Seminary near Dubuque, Iowa, two years at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis and four years of theology at St. Augustine.

He was ordained to the priesthood May 11, 1957. He studied in Rome from 1957-61; obtaining a master's degree in sacred theology and a doctoral degree in church law.

He taught at the Major Seminary in Bay St. Louis from 1961-1967, and at Xavier University of New Orleans 1969-1980.

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Eastern Shore Chamber sponsors Arts & Crafts Festival

Fairhope, Ala. has a well-deserved reputation as an "arts community." One of the biggest reasons for this reputation is the annual Arts & Crafts Festival - now in its 44th year - sponsored by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. This year's event will be held March 15, 16 and 17 on the streets of downtown Fairhope. Festival hours are 10-5 each day. There is no admission charge.

Over 200 exhibitors from 26 states will bring their best wares to show and sell at this

prestigious juried show that annually attracts almost 150,000 visitors from throughout the Southeast.

Fran Faust Slade, this year's chairman, says the event is a wonderful way to "show off" the Eastern Shore.

"All involved with the show, from the volunteers who work so hard to pull it off, to Fairhope city employees who keep the town looking so pretty, to all the participating exhibitors, take such pride in making this a

great event, and it shows."

According to Slade, the festival has been listed among the "Top Twenty Events in the Southeast" in recent years and is still growing in size and reputation.

"We're excited to have official sponsors this year," she said. "With support from McDonalds, South Trust Bank, River Park Transmission and Ivine Real Estate, we know that this year will be better than ever."

Part of what makes the weekend so special is the array

of activities for all ages. The festival itself features a full schedule of entertainment all day Saturday and Sunday, there's a food court with a variety of menus, plus of course all the great shops and restaurants of downtown Fairhope. Visitors

and shoppers will also enjoy the Eastern Shore Art Center's 24th Annual Outdoor Art Show.

held downtown, adjacent to the annual Arts & Crafts Festival. In addition, the Spring Fever

Chase, a 10K run followed by a 5K run/walk, winds its way through the streets and along the bay front in Fairhope starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 16. Also on Saturday, in nearby Daphne, Christ the King Church sponsors their annual Festa Italiana from 10 till 3.

A special Exhibitors' Awards Program and Dinner will be held Friday evening at the Fairhope Civic Center, with over \$11,000 in exhibitors' awards being presented. Tickets for this event are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Price if \$8 in advance or \$10 after noon on Friday, March 16.

Parking downtown during the festival is limited due to the exhibits, but once again the BRATS Shuttle Service will run continuously, for one dollar each way, from designated parking areas along Greeno Road (Hwy. 98) to the edge of the show.

Coast Coliseum offers mixed bag of events

Coast's Biggest Yard Sale

This popular Coast event returns March 16 on the grounds of the Coliseum under the oaks. Gates open at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Over 6,500 shoppers attended the March event last year.

Admission is \$3.50 with free parking. In the event of rain, the yard sale will move inside the Convention Center. WKNN will again be on hand with a raffle for St. Jude Children's Hospital. The yard sale is sponsored by the Sun Herald.

Mississippi Boat, Sport and Camper Show

Coming March 1-3, the 19th Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Boat, Sport and Camper Show will bring the latest boats, campers and other outdoor accessories out for inspection by the public.

The three-day event will have a number of exciting displays and demonstrations including the 4,000 gallon

"Bass Tub" which offers viewers the opportunity to get "eye-to-eye" with bass, crappie, blue gill and other species.

Fishing professional Phillip Bryan will perform seminars from atop the tank, allowing spectators to actually see what the fish see! Other special guests will be fishing legend and 10-time MassMaster Classic Qualifier Guv Baker and Stan

Fagerstrom the "Master Caster."

The show opens Friday from noon-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission for adults is \$5, children 6 and under are free.

For information, call Gulf Coast Shows at (334) 433-3545. **George Jones Concert** March 15

Country Music long-time favorites George Jones and John Anderson are coming to the Coast Coliseum Friday, March 15. Tickets are now on sale: reserved seats, \$19, Gold Circle seats, \$24; all tickets plus TicketMaster fee. Tickets are available at the Coast Coliseum Box Office and all TicketMaster locations, or charge by phone: 800-488-5252.

Annual home tour features hidden jewels of the Vieux Carre

Five splendid residences of the French Quarter, graceful treasures hidden behind paneled doors and aged masonry walls, will open to the public March 7 from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. as part of the ninth annual Home and Art Tour sponsored by the New Orleans Museum of Art Volunteer Committee (NV). This year's tour will have a new feature with a refreshment stop at the lush patio and grounds of 912 Royal, operated by Regency Caterers by Hyatt.

Tickets for the annual Home and Art Tour, which supports NOMA's educational programs,

are currently available and can be purchased by calling the NVC at 488-2631, ext. 316. Advance prices are \$14 for museum members and \$16 for non-members. Tickets will be sold at all homes and at 912 Royal on the day of the tour and will be \$18 for members and non-members.

Residences included on the 1996 tour are as grand as they are diverse, with interior styles ranging from antique to modern. All five homes are on Royal Street and Ursuline Avenue, within walking distance to each other and 912 Royal, and ample

parking is available throughout the French Quarter. The tour is self-paced, but many of the homes are two-story, so comfortable, flat walking shoes are highly recommended.

Two of the royal Street homes have been recognized by the Vieux Carre Commission for their particular significance. One received the 1994 Restoration Award from the commission, and another, the former LaLaurie home, won the 1978 Honor Award.

Antiques abound in the splendid homes, with styles ranging from formal and provincial French in traditional settings to period Empire and Regency pieces. Several of the homeowners collect photography and works to be seen on the tour include pieces by modern favorites like Man Ray and masters like Henri Cartier-Bresson.

Paintings on the tour include pieces by area artists, many traditional antique oils, the lively Maine landscapes of Neil Welliver and works by many other contemporary painters. Other collections, like the beloved Staffordshire dogs gathered by one homeowner, and the massive set of Mason's Ironstone collected by another, will be on view, too. Also to be seen by visitors are stunning rugs, the kitchens of all five homes and individual designer touches like luxurious custom drapes and fantastic faux finishes.

All the homes are nestled around traditional French Quarter patios and gardens, with sizes and styles ranging from formal gardens to more expansive, exotic styles. A flower-filled balcony facing Royal Street will be highlight at one home.

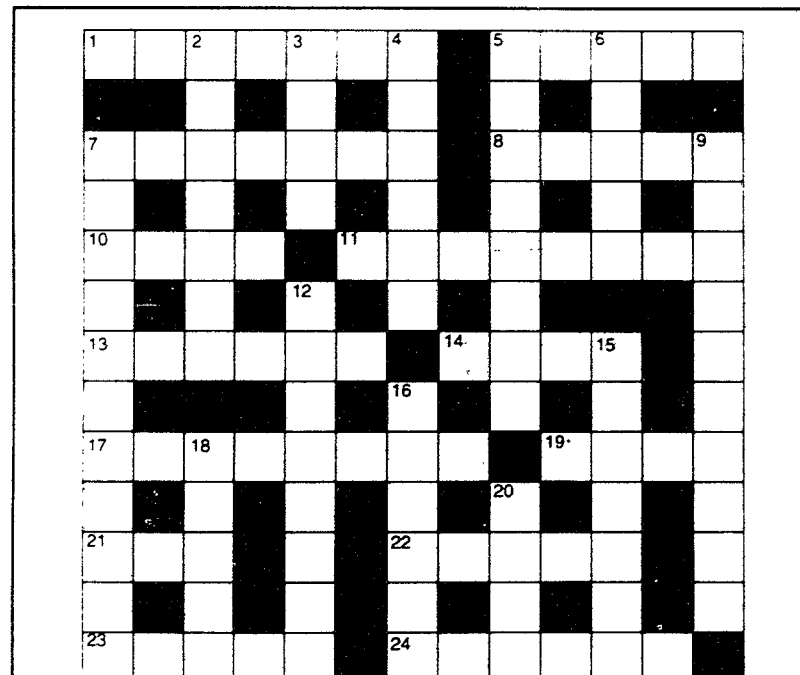
After or between seeing these fabulous houses, tour-goers are invited to take a break at 912 Royal, where the doors will be open and a jazz band will be playing. The house, complete with a landscaped courtyard and charming carriage house, was the home of Alice Heine, the first American Princess of Monaco. On tap at this historic home and carriage house will be tempting sweets and tasty hours d'oeuvres from the chefs at Regency Caterers by Hyatt.

Drawings for the day's entrance prize will be at 912 Royal. Prizes are a raku vase by Simone Maginnis from Chocolate Tulip; a champagne dinner for two from Irene's Cuisine; an antique Ironstone plate from Jon Antiques; and an American coin silver serving spoon from Melange Sterling. Winners need not be present.

In case of rain, the tour will be cancelled and not rescheduled. In that event, we hope you will consider your ticket price a donation to the museum. For more information on the 1996 Home of Art Tour, please contact the NVC at 488-2631, ext. 316.

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- Supernatural force
- Star often used as an emblem
- Extending across international boundaries
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- In use
- Growl
- Arrest
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- Balm
- Patted

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- Campout
- Cohan
- Campion
- Mafic
- Mana
- Hexagram
- Global
- Agas
- Occupied
- Gnar
- Nab
- Deeds
- Salve
- Dabbed

CLUES DOWN

- A reminder of past events
- Off-Broadway theater award
- Bicycle built for two
- Race for the Presidency
- Andreas __, Tyrolean patriot
- Vacation sites
- Kind of liniment
- Tent ground
- Grow old
- Pointed in a direction
- Clique
- Plant with medicinal qualities

SOLUTIONS DOWN

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Rocks fall to West Jones, 79-54

BY RICHARD MEEK
West Jones' dash-and-flash, glitzy offense proved to be too much for blue-collar-minded St. Stanislaus in the semifinals of the South State basketball tournament on Friday.

Stanislaus, which relies on the low-post scoring tandem of Terry Lawyer and Matt Kopfler, was overpowered, 79-54, by the Mustangs' up-tempo offense, which features precise passing, little dribbling and outstanding outside shooting.

The Rocks, 28-9, were scheduled to play Stone County Saturday night at West Jones in the consolation game of the South State tournament. At stake was a berth in the Class 4A tournament, scheduled to begin later this week in Jackson.

"We got whipped," Stanislaus coach Jay Ladner said. "West Jones took away our strength. They are very well-coached."

West Jones, the defending South State champions, was scheduled to play Lawrence County in the finals on Saturday night. Both teams are assured of berths in the state tournament.

The Mustangs, 23-5, scored the game's first seven points, five by Chris Albritton. The Rocks, who committed nine first quarter turnovers and 18 for

the game, went the first two minutes without getting a shot off.

"That early start was very important because it gave us momentum," said Mustang coach Lewis Vaughn. "That's the kind of play you need in the playoffs."

The Rocks had trimmed the Mustang lead to 17-14 with 1:45 left in the first quarter but West Jones answered with nine straight points, six coming in less than 10 seconds. The Mustangs had regained possession with 1:02 remaining and held for the final shot.

The strategy paid off as Brandon Hill hit a three-pointer with under 10 seconds remaining to give the Mustangs a 23-14 advantage. Seconds later, Albritton intercepted a careless Rock pass and made a long three-pointer at the buzzer that increased the lead to 26-14.

"The end of the first quarter was a key run," Ladner said. "That may have taken us out of it."

SSC came no closer than nine points in the second quarter and trailed 42-31 at the half. A swarming Mustang defense that at times featured two and three defenders surrounding Lawyer frustrated the Rock center. Lawyer had six first half

points, only two field goals.

Kopfler led SSC in the first half with 12 points, and finished with a team-high 18.

"Our defense was the key," Vaughn said. "If the other team is not scoring, you will win."

"We played a man defense, with help on the weak side (to double-team Lawyer)," he added.

Kopfler opened the second half with four straight points to cut the Mustang lead to 42-35, the closest the Rocks had been since the opening minutes. But East Jones answered with Doug Conner's jumper and a rattling dunk by Albritton that gave the Mustangs a 46-35 lead.

Ladner was called for a technical foul with 2:53 remaining and SSC trailing, 51-37. Conner made both free throws and when Albritton scored off of the ensuing possession, West Jones had a comfortable 55-37 lead.

The Rocks trailed by as many as 26 in the fourth quarter.

"We were down by 14 and we needed something," Ladner said of the technical. "I was hoping the kids would get behind me after that."

Lawyer finished with 14 points and Kelton Thompson 13 for the Rocks. Kopfler also had a game-high seven rebounds, six in the first half.

Albritton and Conner each had 21 points for West Jones. Brandon Hill added 11.

Conner also had six assists, five rebounds and three steals.

"(Conner) is a great ballplayer," Ladner said. "He may be good as we've seen all year."

The Mustangs made nine three-pointers, six in the decisive first half. Conner and Hill each had three in the first half.

"At different times we've struggled with our three-point shooting," Vaughn said. "Tonight, we shot them well."

Honor student

Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, has announced that Jennifer B. Carter of Pass Christian has been named to the Dean's List on the basis of her scholastic achievements during the fall semester of the 1995-96 academic year.

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Park Ten Lanes bowling scores

The Park Ten Lanes bowling alley in Diamondhead has been hosting numerous tournament for league nights.

On Feb. 9 the Friday Nite Out league held play. High games were tallied by Mike Caliva with a 182, Karen Matvick 136, J.B. Tucker 184, Chi Chi Tucker 191, Maureen Holt 171, Bob Distasio 181, Peggy May 168, Joe Smith 216, Tony Vaz 180, Blaine Thomas 171, Buckshot Thomas 176, Debbie Carver 182, Bob Knizer 191, Betty Knizer 129, Lennie Powers 192, Bill Williamson 224, and dale Barfield 169. High Series games was Bob Knizer was 563.

On Feb. 12 Morning Glory held their league play. June Watkins had a 188, Elaine Spiers 169, Denise Poulton 167, Margaret English 160, Carol Guilmino 159, Muriel Ozanne 158, Shirley Cronin 156, Earline Vix 156, Peggy Clemons 155, Elaine Willis 153, Rhonda Poteet 152, and Jo Ann Cueurullo 152.

High series games were tallied by June Watkins with a 494, Denise Poulton 480, Muriel Ozanne 437, Shirley Cronin 427, Peggy Clemons 448, Elaine Willis 438, and Rhonda Poteet 429. Handicap games were tallied by Shirley Cronin with a 246 and Earline Vix a 237.

Casino magic held their league play on Feb. 13. Gene Bien had a high game of 190 while Bob Larson had 224, Carol Bogolin 160, Doug Amacker 174, Lynn Amacker 167, Faith Reynolds 163, Cliff Everhart 203, Kim McNeely 146, Maureen Bertucci 236, Zuma Brignoni 161, Randy Pope 170, Glen Volkman 166, Elvis saucier 202, Dennis VanAke 188, Roberta Clark 225, Don Raby 190, Bill McClary 203. The high series went to Bob Larson with a 649 and Cliff Everhart 564.

Golden Ages had league play on Feb. 13 with high games going to Bill Marcel with a 266, Bobbie Armstrong 146, George Armstrong 198, Edna Vassilli 150, Lyle Winklepleck 143, Lois Cripple 152, Blanche Tedesco 199, and Margie Larsen 168. High Series players were Bill

Marcel 633 and Blanche Tedesco at 558.

Ladies Nite Out held their league play on Feb. 14.

Marie Wallace tallied a high game of 161, Jeanette Ehret 161, Carleen Gorham 176, Cathy Parker 183, Peggy Clemons 174, Gerry Baden 231, Joyce Skinner 191, and Martha Bryan 169. The high series games went to Gerry Baden 587.

Wednesday Nite Out held league play on Feb. 14. High games were recorded by Jon Higgins with a 227, Clay Ledkins 224, Andy Ramsey 235, Jim Fulford 202, Kirby Gowan 211, Dale Ford 224, Dale Thurlow 210, Don Nemecek 221, Mike Brooking 203, Chuck Slater 245, Roger Brown 266, George Armstrong 206, Bill Marcel 213, Jerry Bond 222, and Bob Hendricks 232.

The high series games are Jon Higgins with a 651, Clay Ledkins 651, Andy Ramsey 631, Kirby Gowan 659, Hib Ford 613, Don Nemecek 612, Mike Brooking 597, Chuck Slater 620, Roger Brown 710, Jerry Bond 628, and Bob Hendricks 623.

Thursday Mixed Nuts held league play on Feb. 15. Doyle Lewis tallied a high game of 183 while Bobby Ladner 201, Kevin Odegard 180, Clay Ledkins 240, Roy Fuller 175, Tracy Fuller 146, Carmine Draper, Jr. 137, Russ Syverson 216, Gary Riddle

Little League registration

Registration for the 1996 Waveland Little League has been set for Friday, March 1, 6-9 p.m., and Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Elwood Bourgeois Park.

Registration for sanctioned Little League Baseball is open to any child living in Hancock County who will be five years old on or before Aug. 1, 1996 and will not be 16 years old on or before Aug. 1, 1996.

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Is prepaid tuition a good idea?

Q. I am interested in the prepaid tuition bill our state legislature is considering. I have two children I plan to send to college. Is the prepaid plan a good idea?

A. The prepaid tuition plan is an excellent way for our state to encourage its citizens in their higher education endeavors. It is supportive of state colleges and may work well for some parents.

It tuition prepayment the best financial planning tool for setting aside your college money? That depends — as with any financial planning tool, there are advantages and disadvantages.

One advantage for parents is the forced savings. Mississippi State Senator Bill Hewes III said, "The plan allows participants to pay in a lump sum or installment payments."

Installments may be arranged for three to 18 years depending on the child's age and the family's preference. What better way for the state to provide for our children's education than to encourage families to save? The plan allows for penalties on delinquent payments creating a built-in incentive to keep payments current.

Tuition contracts give parents a fixed, guaranteed price for tuition and fees at Mississippi public colleges and universities. Dormitory fees can be included at the option of the family.

The plan is flexible regarding when and where it can be used. It is designed to be used at public junior colleges, senior colleges or a combination of both.

If a student decides to attend an out-of-state college or in-state private college, payments are limited to the amount that would have been paid to a Mississippi public institution. Though "reasonable time limits" are imposed, Hewes indicates that students may have as much as eight years leeway in the use of their tuition benefits.

As positive as the tuition plan is for our state, some parents may find saving on their own a better option. Prepayment contracts will likely use a projected

8% annual increase in college costs. If college tuition increases less than projected, parents saving in their own name accumulate excess funds to cover other expenses like transportation and clothing.

Using a simplified example, a contract based on a \$5,000 present value at an 8% inflation rate would mean accumulating \$19,980 in tuition money over 18 years.

If costs only increases 7%, there would be \$3,080 extra in the fund. Tuition prepayment does not allow for this scenario.

Hewes expects trust fund investments and projected rates of return to be conservative (comparable to our state retirement fund) in order to protect the integrity of the trust fund. An astute, aggressive investor can probably outperform the return provided in prepayment contracts. Compare your investment strategy and projected return to the tuition contracts to make this decision.

If you think there is a chance your child will not attend college or a junior college vocational program, there is a major disadvantage to prepaid tuition. Hewes said "the plan is to encourage college educations." Refunds may be limited to a refund of principal if the child decides not to go.

Hewes hopes the plan is not perceived as competition for private financial institutions but as a positive step to "bring about awareness of opportunities to send children to school." I could certainly work this way.

Promotion of the Prepaid Tuition Program would encourage parents to plan for college

CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist



costs while children are young. This could foster the growth of college savings accounts through a variety of different institutions.

Though final legislation has not been adopted and changes to current bills will certainly occur, Hewes has received many calls in support of the plan. According to Hewes, "the only significant difference between the House and the Senate versions (of the bill) is

backing the tuition trust fund with the full faith and credit of the State of Mississippi.

Without this provision, the trust fund itself is likely to be subject to taxation and the plan's effectiveness would be diminished for both plan participants and the state."

Families who consider a prepayment contract should look for this provision which reduces the risk and cost associated with tuition prepayment.

Gulfport chamber hosts credit, collections seminars

A seminar titled "Credit and Collections for Small Business" will be held Tuesday, March 19, 8 a.m.-noon at the Gulfport Chamber office at 1401 20th Avenue in Gulfport.

The following topics will be covered:

- How to Utilize the District Attorney's Office Worthless Check Division

- Using Credit Records to Enhance Credit Management, Collection Success and Business Profits

- What is a Credit Bureau and its purpose?

- Who to Avoid Forgeries, Counterfeits Checks and Embezzlement

- Using Credit Cards to Enhance Your Business

- Advantages of Providing Credit

- Fair Credit Reporting Act

- How to Read a Credit Report

- Collection Techniques and When to Turn an Account Over

Speakers include Mary Ann Sibley, Office of the District Attorney; Bill Magnusen, director of Security of Hancock Bank; Paul Robinson, Gulf Islands Credit Inc.; Beverly

Case and Freda Powell, Transunion; Diane Holloway, Equifax; Crystal Leggett, Credit Card Department of Hancock Bank; Bruce Stain, Medical Credit Services Inc.

The fee is \$20 for pre-registration and payment of \$25 at the door. Checks should be made payable to USM SBDC and mailed to 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For additional information or directions, call 392-9742.

Realtors caravan

Wednesday, Feb. 28, is the date for the next Hancock-West Harrison County Realtors' Caravan, departing from the John Phillips & Associates Bay St. Louis office at 9:15 a.m. The caravan will tour listed properties located in the Pass Christian area (Area 06).

All area real estate agents are invited to attend the tour. For information, call Jim Henrie at 466-4443.

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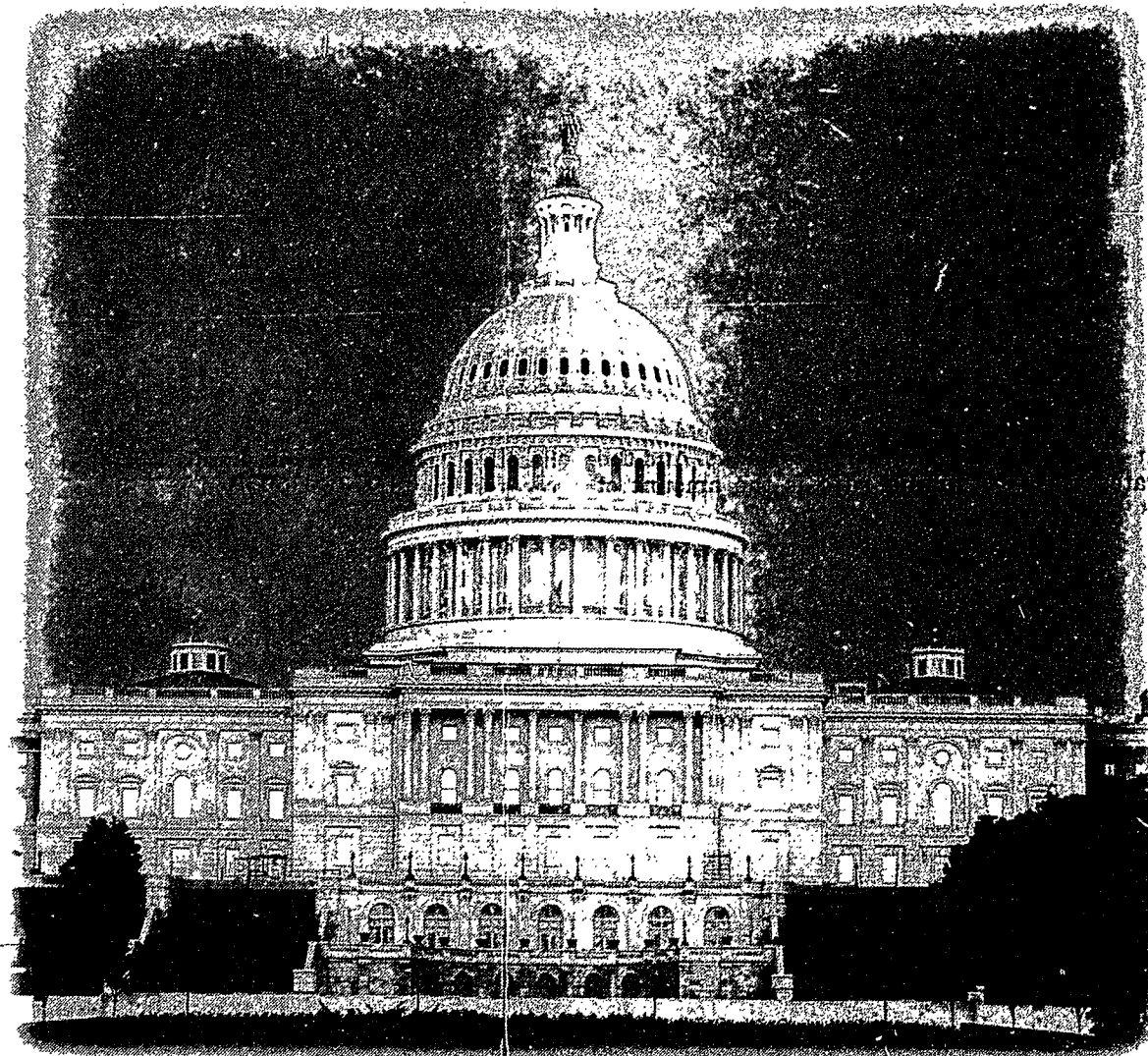
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BUSINESS NEWS

Keesler receives Laurel Wreath Award

Keesler Air Force Base was presented the Magnolia Federal 1995 Laurel Wreath Award at the Coast Chamber of Commerce "Sunrises" last week. The Laurel Wreath judges stated, "Keesler should receive this award based upon the fact that Keesler contributes significantly to the quality of life or 'community well-being' of Coast residents."

"The relationship between the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Keesler Air Force Base began

on June 12, 1941. After many trips back and forth to Washington, then Mayor Braun of Biloxi, and Tony Ragusin, executive director of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, convinced War Department officials that they need to put an Army Air Corps field in Biloxi. Keesler field was born, and named after Mississippi Aviator Sam Keesler from Greenwood, who died flying a combat mission in World War I.

"There is hardly a person on

the Gulf Coast who lived back in the early 1940's who didn't have a hand in building barracks, hangars, theaters, training buildings, or some other facility at Keesler as the base began to build up to wartime status."

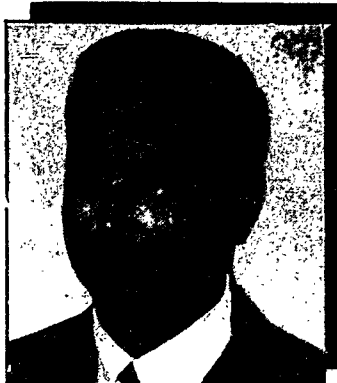
"The mission then, as it is today, was training. Since the dark days of the war, almost 2 million men and women of all services, civilian employees, national guard, reserve and international students gra-

duated from courses at Keesler.

"Through the years, Keesler has not only brought economic prosperity to the Coast, it has also brought romance. Some of our older citizens may remember the activities during the World War II. At the site where McElroy's Harbor House now sits, there was an old USO building. There, many Saturday night dates ended up in marriage... as this popular spot was jammed with young airmen and officers checking out the Mississippi Coast beauties. These marriages brought new families to the Coast, and this tradition continues on even today. Their children attend our schools, and their spouses teach in them. Hundreds of Keeslerites serve as mentors to our Coast children. They attend church with us, buy homes and cars here, and they shop in our stores.

"Keesler people have always been an integral part of the Gulf Coast community. They have joined in every program and project that occurs on the Coast, whether it's cleaning the beaches, helping deliver food to the needy, volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club, Red Cross or other charitable activities. The never ending stream of Keesler volunteers has always been available to anyone in need, anytime."

Keesler Air Force Base was chosen as the 30th recipient of the Laurel Wreath Award which is sponsored by Magnolia Federal Bank as a public service. Keesler was honored not only for its contribution to our nation's defense, and not for its economic contributions of the Gulf Coast (which by the way was \$827,000,000 for the last year alone), but specifically for what the past, present, and future people at Keesler have done for our Mississippi Gulf Coast.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

The Fed uses interest rates to control the economy

There's a lot of interest in interest rates.

Financial experts, consumers, the media — just about everybody, it seems, is constantly monitoring interest rates. And no wonder. Interest rate trends have a direct impact on virtually every segment of the U.S. economy.

Interest is the price you pay for borrowing money, or the price you get for lending money. In today's column, we'll focus on the borrowing side of interest.

A small change in interest rates can make a big difference to a borrower. For example, a 30-year, \$90,000 mortgage with a 7.5 percent interest rate has a monthly payment of about \$630. If mortgage rates rise to 9 percent, that monthly payment increases to \$724. Over the 30-year life of a loan, that adds up to nearly \$34,000 of additional interest.

So who decides whether interest rates will be 7.5 percent or 9 percent? Short-term interest rates are determined by the Federal Reserve System, known to most people as the "Fed."

The Fed is an independent government agency that regulates the nation's banking and monetary systems. It is governed by a seven-member board; board members, who serve 14-year terms, are appointed by the president and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

The Fed's decisions about short-term interest rates

depend on many things, including the level of inflation. When rates are low, borrowing is attractive. As Americans buy more goods and services, prices may rise, and so may inflation.

When rates are high, the reverse happens: consumers spend less, which slows the economy, and as a result, inflation usually declines. Adjustments in interest rates can help control runaway inflation or stimulate a lagging economy.

The Fed directly or indirectly controls three interest rates. The **federal funds rate** is interest charged on overnight loans between banks. The **discount rate** is charged on loans from the Fed to banks. And the **prime rate** is the amount of interest that banks charge their most credit-worthy customers. Banks also use the prime rate to set other rates for consumer and business loans.

So, how do the Fed's actions affect the economy? Assume interest rates are currently low, and consumer borrowing is high. If economic growth begins to flirt with inflationary limits, for example 4 percent to 5 percent, the Fed may raise the federal funds rate. Banks, in turn, pass their higher costs to customers by raising interest rates on loans. Borrowing should slow down, and inflation should ease.

However, if an increase in the federal funds rate does not slow inflation, the Fed may then increase the discount rate. In

turn, banks typically raise their prime rates, and the costs of borrowing rise further. Often, the Fed may have to raise the federal funds and/or discount rates several times until the desired economic slowdown is achieved.

In slow economic times, the process is reversed: The Fed reduces interest rates, borrowing is encouraged, businesses grow, consumers spend, and the economy improves.

So, if you thought interest rates were simply a random factor of the economy, left on their own to do as they please, think again. They're important tools used by the Fed to prolong healthy economic growth, limit recessions and control inflation.

Hancock Holding declares dividend

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO of Hancock Holding Company, announced the board of directors has declared the first quarter cash dividend of \$0.25 per share.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1996, to shareholders of record as of March 5, 1996. Hancock Holding Company or its predecessor has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge, and First National Bank of Denham Springs, La.

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Hancock Holding Company's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HBHC and in the NASDAQ newspaper quotations under the abbreviation HanHd.

Miles promoted at credit union

Dennis Dollar, president and CEO of the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union, announced that Tammy Miles has been promoted to assistant lending manager and will work out of the credit union's main office branch at Pass Road and Hewes Avenue in Gulfport.

Miles has been employed with the credit union since 1994 and most recently served as branch loan officer for the institution's Bay St. Louis branch.

In her new position, Miles will assist the lending manager in supervising all of the credit union's lending operations and will have loan approval authority over all five of the institution's branch offices.

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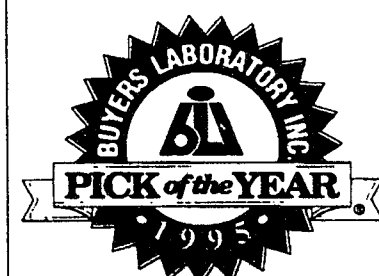
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Hearings

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large map will be posted for review showing suggested zoning for the entire county. Smaller maps of zoning proposed for certain sections of the county will also be posted. Planning Commission members will be introduced, and planners with the SMPDD will make a brief presentation.

A person will be posted at the entrance to the meeting room, and those wishing to speak after the presentation will be asked to sign up before the meeting, listing their names and addresses, and to fill out a comment form.

Following the presentation, persons wishing to speak will be recognized, and a time limit will be established on comments.

The all-new Board of Supervisors who took office Jan. 2 have said during their election campaigns that there is a dire need for a countywide zoning ordinance in order to control the future development of Hancock County.

For years, supervisors have been plagued by angry citizens complaining about noisy or unsightly businesses or other developments infringing into their residential neighborhoods, but have been unable to do anything about the complaints because of a lack of zoning.

Supervisors scheduled the meetings to gauge the feelings of residents, and Board President Philip Moran--when he

called for the hearings--reminded citizens "nothing is written in stone."

Moran said the majority of citizens won't be affected, and existing non-conforming businesses and trailer parks would be "grandfathered in," and not required to close down or move.

The proposed zoning is subject to change following comments and suggestions made during the four hearings.

As proposed, the county will be divided into seven major zones, with more than 80 percent of the land classified as "A-1 General Agriculture, because of the rural nature of the county.

The time schedule is for planners to have the final draft of the zoning proposal ready to present to supervisors at their April 15 board meeting.

Supervisors would then set a final public hearing for April 30 at the County Courthouse before taking action to approve or reject the legislation.

Marina

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The Ladners propose to build a pier on the east side of their property on Ann Street about 300-feet long and six-feet high. On the westside at the end of Shipyard Road, they would reconfigure existing boat slips and add about 17 new ones. There, they would build another pier, 850-feet by 6-feet and an 850' bulkhead. Two smaller inland piers would surround a boat launch area.

Inside the basin, the Ladners

will fill in about an acre and a fourth of manmade wetlands to accommodate two dryage areas for boat storage. In return, they would pump in fill and create another acre and a half of man-made wetland near the entrance of Shipyard Road.

Approval for the marina comes about a week after supervisors agreed to proceed with the county's plans to build a \$1.2 million marina at the foot of

Pleasure Street in Bayou Caddy.

The project has been held up, although Tidelands monies are available to build the first phase, because the majority property owners can't agree on a negotiated sale price.

Supervisors instructed attorney Gerald Gex to file an eminent domain lawsuit in efforts to resolve the matter, and get the county's marina underway.

Magic

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For now, Casino Magic patrons in Bay St. Louis do have a 200-room hotel on site. It opened for business in December of 1994.

Meanwhile, Magic announced plans to jump into the Louisiana casino industry, using a riverboat it wants to

acquire from Crescent City Capital Development Corp. Plans call for opening that casino at Bossier City, La., where Magic owns 22 acres of property accessible from Interstate 20.

The Crescent City Queen is one of two riverboats which

once operated at the New Orleans River City gambling complex.

Magic officials still have to obtain approval by the Louisiana State Police, the Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Pets depend on owners for proper dental care

Healthy teeth are as important to pets as they are to people.

Dr. Gerald Radde, veterinarian at Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, said pets should have a yearly checkup of the mouth and teeth. Pets who have dental cleaning early in life can go as long as a year or two before needing another cleaning.

"About 80 to 85 percent of all small animals seen at MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine

need a dental cleaning," said Radde. "The remaining amount will need them in the near future."

Radde said that feeding pets exclusively dry food diets will help keep the teeth cleaner longer. Usually by 4 or 5 years age pets need their first dental cleaning.

"It's not a matter of if they will need a dental cleaning, but when," Radde said.

Radde suggested cleaning the pets' teeth daily with a pet

toothbrush and toothpaste once they have had a dental cleaning. Avoid feeding pets soft foods and table scraps.

Your veterinarian can suggest pet products that are designed to help care for pets' teeth. Veterinarians also can demonstrate the easiest way to perform this task.

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Throws galore at the Pass parade



King Christian LXVI Leonard Bentz acknowledges the crowd with throws.

This colorful caboose was one of the many inventive floats in the Pass Christian Mardi Gras parade.

*Echo staff
photos by
Kelly Blanchard*



A colorful pirate float weaves through the crowds attending the Pass Christian Mardi Gras parade.



Da Blues float bombarded the crowd with many different throws in the Pass Christian parade.

Krewe of Real People reigned in the Bay on Mardi Gras



This krewe member was not missing a step during the Krewe of Real People Mardi Gras parade last Tuesday. Below, this youngster had a height advantage over most to draw more attention for throws.



This young man threw his whole voice into trying to get throws during the Bay's Mardi Gras parade.

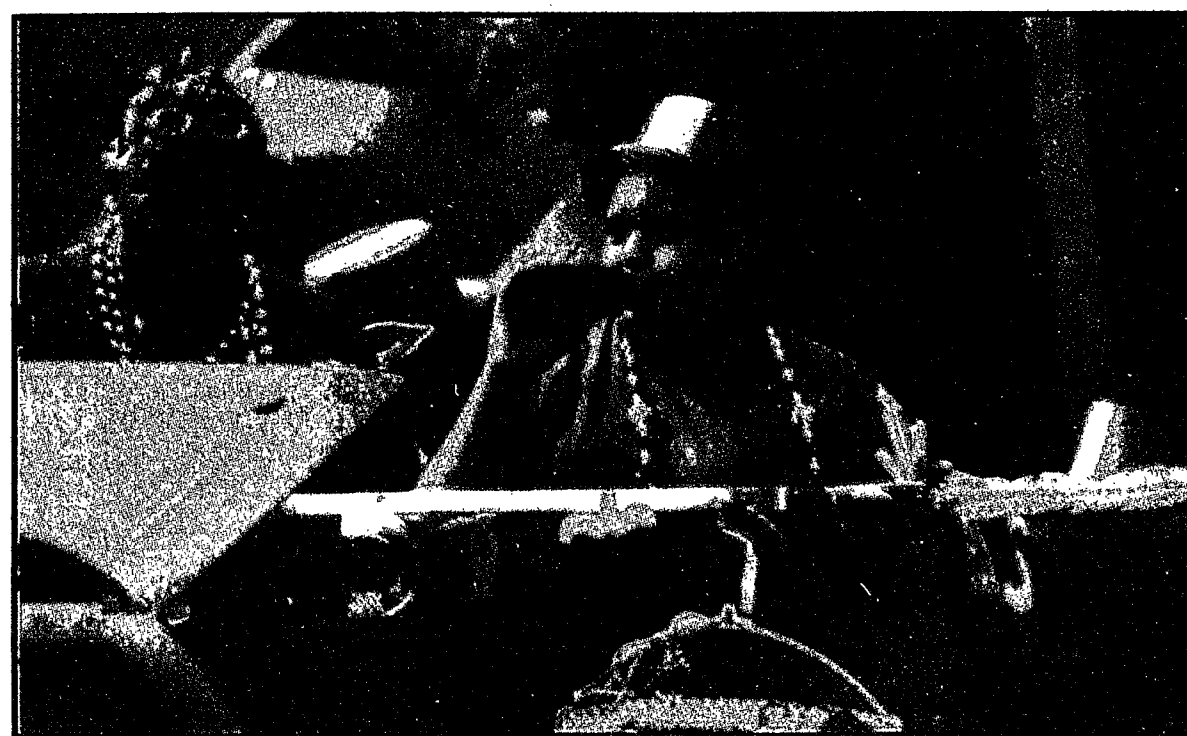


This youngster kept time with the beat during the Bay's Krewe of Real People parade.



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These krewe members took a cool break on their float during a warm Fat Tuesday in the Bay.



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Thursday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Buttered Toast.

Friday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Tetrazini, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Delight, Hot Roll.

Tuesday — Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Peach Cobbler.

Wednesday — Chili con Carne, Buttered Corn, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Cup, Saltine Crackers.

Thursday — Stromboli, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Crisp.

Friday — Salmon Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Strawberry-Banana Cup, Hot Roll.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast.

Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.

Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Sausage on a Stick.

Thursday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Buttered Toast.

Friday — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Hamburger or Chicken Tetrazini, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Fruit Delight, Hot Roll.

Tuesday — Taco Salad or Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Peas, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Spanish Rice, Hot Roll, Peach Cobbler.

Wednesday — Chili con Carne or Deli Sandwich with Trimmings, Buttered Corn, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Cup, Saltine Crackers.

Thursday — Stromboli or Hamburger, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Apple Crisp.

Friday — Salmon Nuggets or Ham and Cheese on Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, French Fries, Glazed Carrots, Strawberry-Banana Cup, Hot Roll.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementaries

BREAKFAST

Monday — Assorted Cereal, Toast with Jelly, Juice.

Tuesday — Ham Biscuit, Sliced Peaches.

Wednesday — Buttered Grits, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Smiles.

Thursday — Blueberry Muffin, Fruit Cocktail.

Friday — Cheese Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Spicy Potatoes, Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing.

Tuesday — Roast Beef with Gravy, Rice, Steamed Squash, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Rolls.

Wednesday — Chili Beans, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread.

Thursday — Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Peaches.

Friday — Tuna Fish with Crackers, Hashbrowns, Pickle Spears, Whole Kernel Corn, Pudding Pops.

Hancock Junior/ Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Pancakes with Syrup or Assorted Cereal, Toast with Jelly, Juice.

Tuesday — Buttered Grits, Toast or Ham Biscuit, Sliced Peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, or Buttered Grits.



Matthew Holder

Celebration of Trees

Peter van Duym, noted photographer and naturalist, will present a special program on the role and lore of trees in the forest. Van Dym has photographed trees for over eight years and will present slides illustrating their usefulness and beauty.

The program will take place Saturday, March 2, 2-3 p.m. at the Visitors Center of The Crosby Arboretum. Reservations are required. Cost is \$5 for arboretum members and \$8 for non-members.

The Crosby Arboretum is located adjacent I-59 in Picayune off Mississippi 43 on Ridge Road. For information and program reservations call (601) 799-2311.

Dean's list

The University of Dubuque (Iowa) has named Tam Tran of Pass Christian to its dean's list for the 1995 fall semester.

The college dean's list is based on a grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Participants discover the specifics of starting a business, from initial idea to grand opening.

— **Inventions.** This class explains the thought processes of inventing. Students are encouraged to develop their own invention.

— **Money! Money! Money!** Students learn the history of money, how to make, save and use it wisely.

— **Law Connections.** This course shows students laws that specifically affect them, and the concepts and processes involved in legal systems.

Participating students will be housed in residence halls on the Hattiesburg campus. Total cost is \$280, which includes tuition, room, board, field trips, recreational activities and limited accident insurance.

For information, contact Dr. Frances Karnes at 266-5236.

USM Summer Gifted Studies

Applications are now being accepted by the University of Southern Mississippi for the 17th Summer Gifted Studies Program for children grades 4-8.

Deadline to apply offered by USM's Center for Gifted Studies is March 31. Applications will be mailed out upon request. The program is scheduled for June 23-28.

The program consists of five classes divided into two age groups: children grades 4-6 in the introductory groups, and children grades 7-8 in the intermediate groups.

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Program for talented youth

Applications for the 1996 Summer Program for Academically Talented Youth will be accepted until April 30 by the Center for Gifted Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The residential program, scheduled July 7-26, is designed for students grades 7-10 who qualify based on results of the SAT or ACT.

A variety of intensive, fast-paced courses will be offered — including pre-calculus mathematics, statistics and probability, biology, physics, human

anatomy and physiology, marine biology, ecology, psychology, geography, creative writing and Southern writers and literature.

The program is affiliated with the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Tuition for the three-week program is \$995 and includes books, room and board, recreational activities and limited accident insurance. Limited financial aid is available.

For information, contact the USM Center for Gifted Studies at (601) 266-5236.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Hancock County Planning Commission is seeking public comment in connection with the proposed Hancock County Zoning Text and Maps. In order for the general public to present their views regarding future land development in the county, Hancock County Planning Commission will sponsor a series of public meetings at the following locations.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Gulfview School (Lakeshore)	2/26/96	7:00 PM
Charles B. Murphy School (Pearlington)	2/28/96	7:00 PM
Hancock North Central High School	3/4/96	7:00 PM
Hancock High School	3/6/96	7:00 PM

All concerned citizens are strongly urged to attend one of the public meetings. Written comments may also be addressed to Hancock County Planning Commission, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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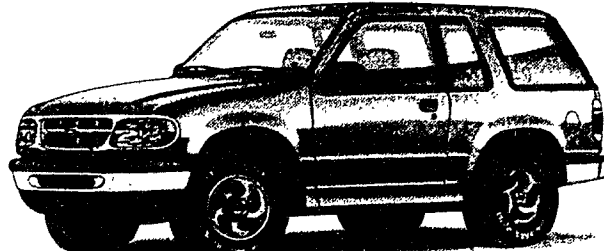
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Hancock County Lions Club

The Hancock County Lions Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at Shoney's, Hwy. 90 East, Waveland with dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7.

Robert Dardar, president, Mary Dardar, treasurer, Lucille Boudreaux, secretary, Chip Blanchard, tail twister, and newly elected District 30 N Governor Raymond Rome attended the District 30 N convention in Hattiesburg Feb. 2 and 3.

On March 2, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Main and Hwy. 90, there will be a can shake with assistance from Diamondhead and Picayune Evening Clubs, which will be greatly appreciated.

On March 14-16 the Hancock County Lions Club will sponsor the Eye Van, which was donated by Bryan Food Company. Two schools and the public will receive screenings (particulars to be announced).

On March 18 there will be a zone meeting, which is Zone 2 Region III. Howard Peters, zone chairman, will be in charge of the meeting at Gardener's Restaurant, Hwy. 26 in Wiggins. Kathleen Talley, Mississippi City Lions Club Region III, will be chairlady.

Lucille Boudreaux, old eye glasses chairman, is collecting glasses, which are put into a central warehouse destination by prescription, and when people all over the world need glasses, they are distributed to the poor and the needy.

The Hancock County club wishes to thank the community for the support with fund raisers.

Applications for membership, by invitation only, are now being accepted. Call Boudreaux at 467-4974 or Robert Dardar for applications. Boudreaux will pick up old eye glasses if you will call, also old hearing aids are accepted and appreciated.

The club, if possible, will purchase one pair of glasses a month for adults or children.

Dues to the Hancock County Lions Club are \$17.50 every three months.

GCRL summer program

Registration is underway for the 1995 summer field study program at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, according to Dr. Charles K. Eleuterius, academic coordinator.

The GCRL summer program is open to all qualified college students with junior standing who wish to broaden initial education gained in basic science courses. Classes scheduled for the 1996 session include marine biology, marine invertebrate zoology, marine ecology, marine phycozoology, coastal ecology for teachers, marine ichthyology, marine mammals, and applications of biotechnology in marine biology.

GCRL is administered by the University of Southern Mississippi. Credits earned by students during GCRL's 10-week two-term summer program will be transferred from USM to their home institutions upon course completion.

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Registration deadline is May 1, but students are encouraged to apply early because of limited class sizes. Call 875-2244 for information.

Computer course at USMGC

Introduction to Computers, a course designed for computer beginners, is part of the spring lineup for the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

The course will be taught at USMGC's Gulf Park campus on March 5 and 7 from 1-4:30 p.m.; March 18 and 19 from 5:30-9 p.m.; March 30 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and April 10 and 11 from 5:30-9 p.m.

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Dance instructor is Sande Rayburn and John McCoy (865-7244). Music is by Just Country DJ Services (831-0677). For information call 831-4140.

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TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Waveland Public Library. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 5 1/2 pounds. Desarae was the week's best youth loser with 4 1/2 pounds. Bev was the week's KOPS loser.

Bev received a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Dietitian Dale Belham presented a program on eating habits and revising recipes.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet Saturday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 717 Water Street, Biloxi (south of the main post office).

For information, call John at 435-1638 or Connie, 863-7770.



Supporting literacy program

Rotary Club of Diamondhead President Patrick Wild, second from left, presents Donna Hutchings with a check in support of the Hancock County Library's Adult Education Literacy Program. Eddie Fernandez, left, is chairman of Rotary Club's literacy project, in which Rotary members coordinate the gathering of cash register receipts from Diamondhead Supermarket to redeem for cash. Supermarket manager is Rotarian Donnie Martin, right.

Children's art

Art created by members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast is currently on display at the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center in Biloxi.

The art, composed of drawings and hand paintings, was made possible by a fine arts grant from the New Orleans-based Brown Foundation.

The art will be on display in the area designated as the children's gallery through the end of March.

The public is encouraged to visit the Ohr Center to enjoy

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For information about the Boys and Girls Clubs, donations to the clubs or volunteering, call 374-2330.

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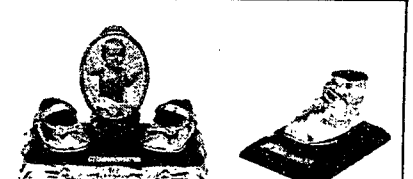
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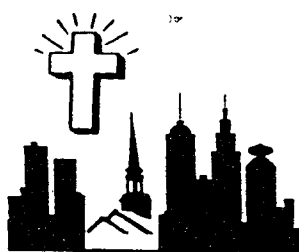
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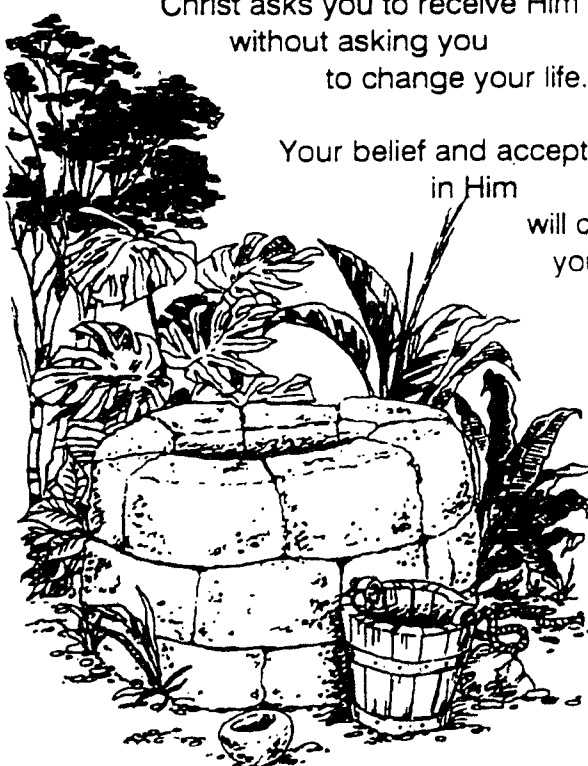


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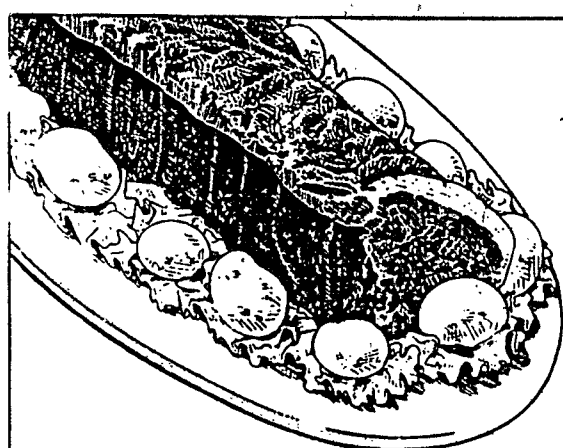
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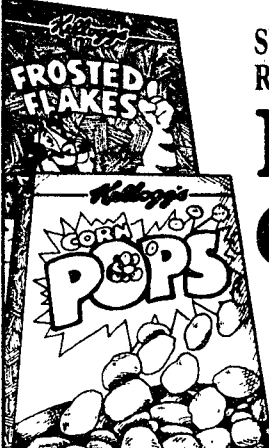
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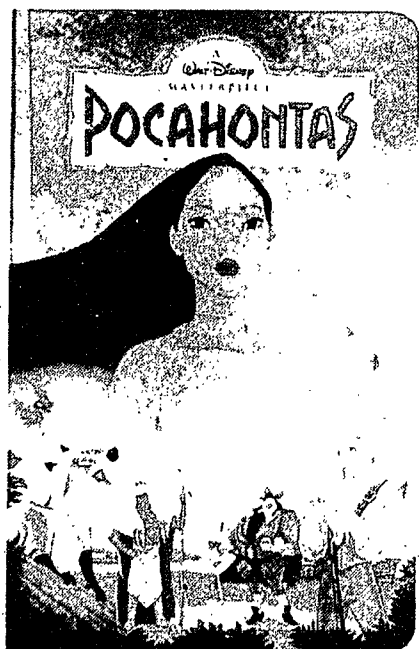
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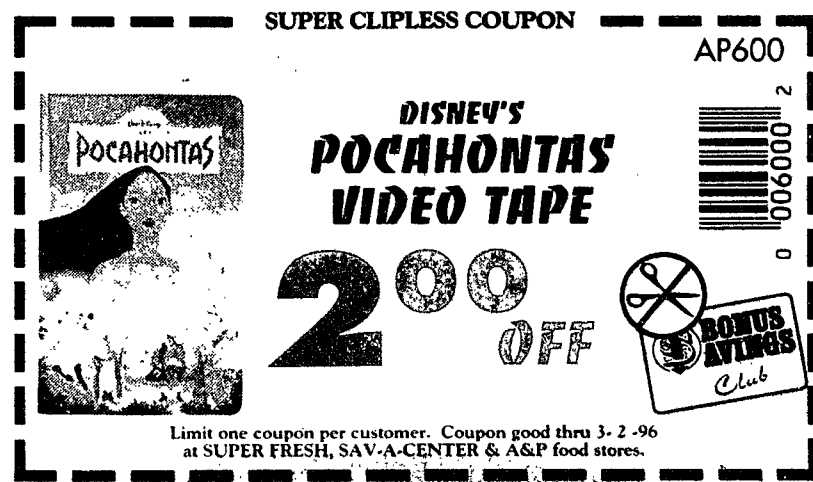
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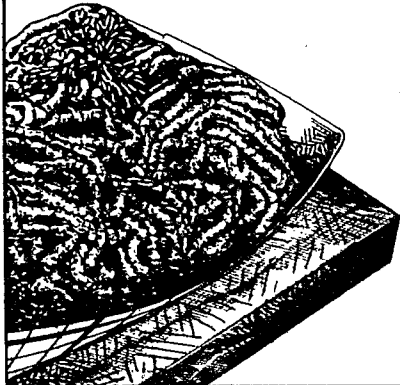
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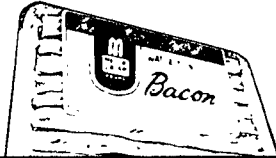
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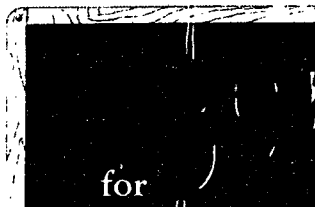
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EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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126 Campers/Motorhomes

1976 30FT. TRAVEL TRAILER: Good condition, new refrigerator, hot water heater & window unit. \$4,700. Call 467-5169.

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19' GLASSMASTER WITH WALK-through windshield. 150 HP Suzuki outboard, trailer. \$2,950/OBO. 467-1436.

26' FIBERGLASS CLAN RIGGED for shrimping, \$6,000, firm; 30' Newton fiberglass, rigged for shrimping, cat daisel, \$10,000. 467-6614.

86 MARATHON, 21 FT., with trailer, great engine, needs foot. Financing available, \$2,800. Call John 466-9522.

PADDLE-BOAT. WATER BYKE V, \$325. Call 467-7463.

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67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette w/qualizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm. 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360, 467-4602.

68 DODGE CORONET: 383 ENGINE, runs good, \$600. Call after 5:00 PM 255-2676.

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138 Trucks, Vans

1967, 66-PASSENGER BUS & 1973 Dodge Box-Van, w/elec. h/a. Cheap! 255-3620.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: KILN AREA. Call 255-5529.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT: carpet, stove, refrigerator, large yard. \$295/month plus deposit. Pet-free environment. 6426 Lower Bay Road. 467-2947.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

14X65 MOBILE HOME W/PROPERTY, septic tank & well, w/satellite disk all included. Asking \$20,000 will negotiate. Call 467-7993.

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2 BR, 1 BA, SECLUDED COTAGE, Waveland. Kitchen furnished, cent. a/h, pet free environment. \$450/mo plus deposit. 467-2000.

3 BR, 2 BATH, 1995 NEW CONSTRUCTION, large yard, carport, has stove, ref., dishwasher, ceiling fans, carpet, located 302 and 304 Julia St., B.S.L., Ms. \$775 + deposit. 601-467-5662 9-5 or 467-4613.

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DIAMONDHEAD: ATTRACTIVE 4 Br, 3 BA, spacious family room. Across from golf course. Available now. \$1,175/mo. Call Elton. 1-800-927-4593.

DOWNTOWN BSL: CIRCA, 1863 Cottage, excellent shape. Living room, den, 1 BR, 1 BA, kitchen stove, refrigerator, fans, curtains, blinds, picket fence, porch & patio. \$450/mo. plus deposit. 466-4361.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? Call US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

CUTE TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE close to beach, BSL Ramoneda St. \$475/mo. 255-4722. 504-455-4374.

156 Lots/Acreage

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159 Houses For Sale

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THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH COTTAGE for sale in Waveland, near beach. \$53,000. 452-3550.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

VERY NICE 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, INDOOR heated pool, beach, all appliances, Coleman Ave. \$895 plus deposit 875-6220

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JANETH A CUEVAS, COMPLAINANT VERSUS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL, DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: GAIL V. FREDERICK, if alive, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the heirs and assigns of Gail V. Frederick, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. All persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands: Lot 9, Block 11, Unit 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 64-66, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Janeth A. Cuevas, whose address is c/o W. Rodney Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Complainant, 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described properties and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of the Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be mailed or delivered to W. Rodney Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Complainant, whose address is 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this summons. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 8 day of February, 1996. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: MANDI AHLERS, DEPUTY CLERK 2-11; 2-18; 2-25-96

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Waveland on the 4th day of March, 1996 at the City of Waveland Board Room, City Hall Annex, 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi at 5:30 P.M. to consider the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Stogard request a variance of 8' from the required side yard building setback in order to construct an addition to their residence located at 430 Old Spanish Trail.

Legal description is as follows: N 1/2 of Lot 8 and Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34-6-14, City of Waveland, Mississippi. Ms. Julie Stogard requests plat approval to subdivide tract of land adjacent to North Beach Blvd. and Conrad Lane into a 26 lot single family residential subdivision. Legal description is as follows:

Lot 23, First Ward, City of Waveland, Mississippi. All interested parties may attend and have an opportunity to be heard.

Kath Mitchell, Zoning Official 2-18; 2-22; 2-25-96

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL, DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: MATHEW BREM, IF LIVING, WHOSE LAST AND PRESENT ADDRESS, BOTH POST OFFICE AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MATHEW BREM OR DEVICES; TO: CHARLES C. HAIRSTON AND L. CARMADELLA, IF LIVING, WHOSE LAST AND PRESENT ADDRESS, BOTH POST OFFICE AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES C. HAIRSTON AND L. CARMADELLA OR DEVICES; TO: MID-STATE HOMES, INC., TO: JOSEPH F. SCHIRO, IF LIVING, WHOSE LAST AND PRESENT ADDRESS, BOTH POST OFFICE AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH F. SCHIRO OR DEVICES; TO: JOSEPH PATRICK FAZIO, IF LIVING, WHOSE LAST AND PRESENT ADDRESS, BOTH POST OFFICE AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH PATRICK FAZIO OR DEVICES; TO: ELIENE E. RALSTON AND E. LAYNE FLETCHER, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 2338 ATWOOD ST., MIAMI, FLA. 33254, BUT WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESS BOTH POST OFFICE BOX AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELIENE E. RALSTON AND E. LAYNE FLETCHER OR DEVICES; TO: SIDNEY PATRICK MAILLOUX, IF LIVING, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 124 BONNER DRIVE, LA. 70602, BUT WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESS BOTH POST OFFICE BOX AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SIDNEY PATRICK MAILLOUX OR DEVICES; TO: JAMES L. LAMAR, IF LIVING, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 124 BONNER DRIVE, LA. 70602, BUT WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESS BOTH POST OFFICE BOX AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES L. LAMAR OR DEVICES; TO: SIDNEY PATRICK MAILLOUX, IF LIVING, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 124 BONNER DRIVE, LA. 70602, BUT WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESS BOTH POST OFFICE BOX AND STREET ARE UNKNOWN AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SIDNEY PATRICK MAILLOUX OR DEVICES; TO: JAMES L. 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Overcome shyness by helping others

By Dr. Ann Jarratt
4-H Youth Development
Cooperative Extension Service

"I'm shy and wish I could be more outgoing at school. Every time I try to talk to people I don't know, I start to feel like I'm going to fall down or make a fool of myself. Some of the students at my school seem to have no problem in getting to know others, but I feel so nervous. What should I do?"

You've described a bad feeling that everyone has at some time in their life. The good news is that you can overcome shyness if you're willing to work at it.



Nguyen receives scholarship

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Paul Nguyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cham Nguyen of Pass Christian, has been offered a four-year Academic Excellence Scholarship valued at \$4,000 to Mississippi State University. Nguyen received the scholarship based on his ACT score and academic achievements. In his six years attending St. Stanislaus, Nguyen has been active on the basketball team, in the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the French Honor Society and the Student Ministry. He has also been a Pepsi Student of the Month as well as on the President's Honor Roll signifying a 4.0 grade-point average.

TEEN TALK

The first thing you need to accept without question is that you're a very worthwhile person just as you are — shyness and all. You should begin to think about the things you have going for you. It would be good to write down these assets.

Consider ways you can make these good characteristics even better. If there are traits that you're not so happy with and if they are things you can do something about, jot down a

plan for making a change.

Practice being interested in the other person you talk to or meet. Concentrate on them and their interests or concerns. Try to do or say things to put them at ease. As you concentrate on the other person, you have less awareness of your concerns for yourself.

Take part in a school club or extracurricular activity that interests you. That puts you with other students who have similar interests. It's much easier to talk with someone if you know up front that you have a common interest.

Practice smiling and speak-

ing to people even if you don't feel comfortable doing it. I predict that before long you will enjoy opportunities to visit with others.

My mom is about to get married for the third time. I like the man OK, but I like my dad and her second husband too. What can I do to help her make this marriage last? I don't know if I can survive the stress of another divorce."

Your concern is understandable. Divorce is painful for everyone concerned.

Please hear and understand what I'm saying. The success of this marriage is up to your mom and her husband. You can't make it work for them no mat-

ter how much you would like to. The reverse of that is true too. If it doesn't last, it's not your fault.

The most important thing you can do is take care of your responsibilities as a family member. If you keep yourself healthy and carry out your school and home responsibilities, you're doing what a teen can do.

Just having the positive attitude that you expressed should make things around home more pleasant for everyone.

If you have any questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

Boys Town workshop

Father Flanagan's Boys Town has scheduled its acclaimed "Teaching Social Skills to Youth" workshop in Metairie, La. on March 21 and 22. This is the first time the two-day session has ever been offered in the South.

The workshop is intended for youth-care providers, teachers, police officers, school administrators, foster parents, nurses and anyone else who works with children. It will prepare participants to integrate social-skills training into youth-centered programs.

"Teaching Social Skills to Youth" includes step-by-step, practical techniques for teaching essential social skills both individually and in groups. These are the same techniques used successfully throughout the Boys Town organization and by hundreds of child-care agencies and schools by Boys

Town in over 30 states.

Research has shown that social skills training leads kids to higher self-esteem, stronger problem-solving abilities and more thoughtful interactions between their peers and adults.

To be held at the Landmark Hotel in Metairie, the workshop combines lectures, group discussions, role-playing and video observations. Participants will receive the "Teaching Social Skills" manual and supplement, the "Basic Social Skills for Youth" handbook, skill cards and other materials.

Cost is \$199 each, or \$149 each for two or more participants from the same organization. Those interested in registering may call the Boys Town National Resource and Training Center toll-free at 1-800-545-5711 or Boys Town's New Orleans office at (504) 947-0870.

BIRTHS

JOSEPH NICHOLAS CHRISTOVICH

Mr. and Mrs. Stamates B. Christovich of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Joseph Nicholas, February 16, 1996 at 4:37 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Christovich is the former Charlotte Ann Green. Maternal grandparents are the late Norman Green and Bernadette Wray of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mathilda Kersting of Sandy, Oregon and the late Bernard Kersting. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. George N. Christovich.

BRYCE ANDREW WILLIAM DILLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Dillard of Picayune announce the birth of their second child, Bryce, February 16, 1996 at 12:07 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Dillard is the former Stacey Love.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Vickie Love of Carriere. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maringo of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Dillard of Picayune. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dillard.

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Lacanya Marie Singleton and Timothy Faggett of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Ladarius Marquese, Feb. 10, 1996 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

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